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Bank Robbers Captured Here

Lewis P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman Charged With Embezzling $250,000.

Were Arrested by Chief Langley and Secret Service Agents Yesterday.

Speculated With the Funds of Wooster National Bank in Ohio Town.

Yesterday afternoon two bank wreckers, who are charged with embezzling no less than a quarter of a million dollars of the funds entrusted in their care, wrecking the Wooster National Bank of Wooster, Ohio, were arrested by Chief of Police J. M. Langley and Captain John D. Murphy and George E. Burns, agents of the United States secret service, in the corridors of the Dominion hotel.

Lewis P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman, president and managing director of the Wooster National Bank of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, a city of between 35,000 and 40,000 people, are the two charged with wrecking the bank by the embezzlement of the funds of the bank entrusted in their care amounting to from $240,000 to $250,000. They arrived at the Dominion hotel on December 23, coming by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, which city they had reached from Seattle, crossing the Canadian boundary at Sumas. They registered at the Yates street hotel as B. H. Roland and S. R. Case, both of New York, Ohliger, who gave his name as Roland, registering for both. They were quiet, untalkative and no one at the hotel formed any idea regarding any business they followed; none dreamed that they were runaways hiding from the law's retribution for wrecking a Ohio bank.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Chief of Police John M. Langley stepped into the Dominion hotel and placed his hand on Ohliger's shoulders, telling him at the same time that he arrested him on behalf of the United States government for embezzlement. Zimmerman, who was in the bar adjoining, was arrested a moment later. Captain John D. Murphy and George E. Burns, two secret service agents of the United States treasury department, arrived from Wooster yesterday, having tracked the fugitives to Victoria from there and the arrest was made for them.

Ohliger and Zimmerman took their arrest quietly, and both at once signified their intention to return to stand trial, waiving extradition. They were accordingly taken back last night, leaving for the Ohio town by the steamer Princess Beatrice at 11 o'clock.

It seems that Ohliger and Zimmerman fled from Wooster after having speculated in stocks with the funds of the bank, losing heavily. It was in mid-November that they left. Both men were in the bank on the day they left, a Saturday, and they timed their going so that their flight would not be known until the Monday. They left after banking hours. On the Monday morning when the clerks opened the bank suspicion was soon aroused and investigation disclosed a considerable shortage, later found to amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The clerks notified the directors of the shortage, and they held a meeting and decided to call in the bank examiner, who, on finding the conditions prevailing, appointed a receiver—the bank was wrecked.

The United States secret service agency was notified and Captain John D. Murphy, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, was sent to work upon the case. He went to Cleveland and to Wooster, where he soon found clues which gave him an idea of the direction in which the fugitives had gone. He called in George E. Burns, another agent of the United States secret service, and together they followed Ohliger and Zimmerman westward.

Leaving Wooster, the two men worked their way westward from state to state, and about two weeks ago they were in Seattle, from where they came to Victoria by way of Vancouver. When they registered at the local hotel, Ohliger, who is older than Zimmerman, asked if they could have a room together on the European plan as they wished to visit friends. A few days later they moved into private apartments in a Yates street house, and continued to come to the hotel occasionally to ask for letters.

Ohliger and Zimmerman are both prominent citizens of the Wayne county town, Wooster, the former having been a United States congressman for one of the districts of north Ohio, and he was also a collector of internal revenue at one time. Zimmerman was a leading business man of the place. Both are married, their wives and families living at Wooster, where they were left when the two fled. Speculation in stocks is said to be the cause of the embezzlement. Not much money and no securities were found in possession of the men, both having a few hundred dollars in money in their pockets.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN.

New York, Jan. 4.—The United States Steel Corporation made known today its intention to continue the plan to share profits with its employees in a statement issued by Chairman Gary. It is stated that stock (preferred) of the corporation will be offered on substantially the same basis as that heretofore adopted. The price has been fixed at $87.50 (in order to make the investment favorable). According to the latest official statements, some $1,000 shares of preferred stock are already held by employees under the profit-sharing plan.

Saint Alice
Natural
Mineral
Water

25,000 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR

Gen. Nogi Reports 20,000 Sick and Wounded Out of 25,000 Soldiers and Sailors in Remnant of Port Arthur's Garrison.

Tokio, Jan. 4—Evening—The following report was received from General Nogi at three o'clock this afternoon:

"Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet.

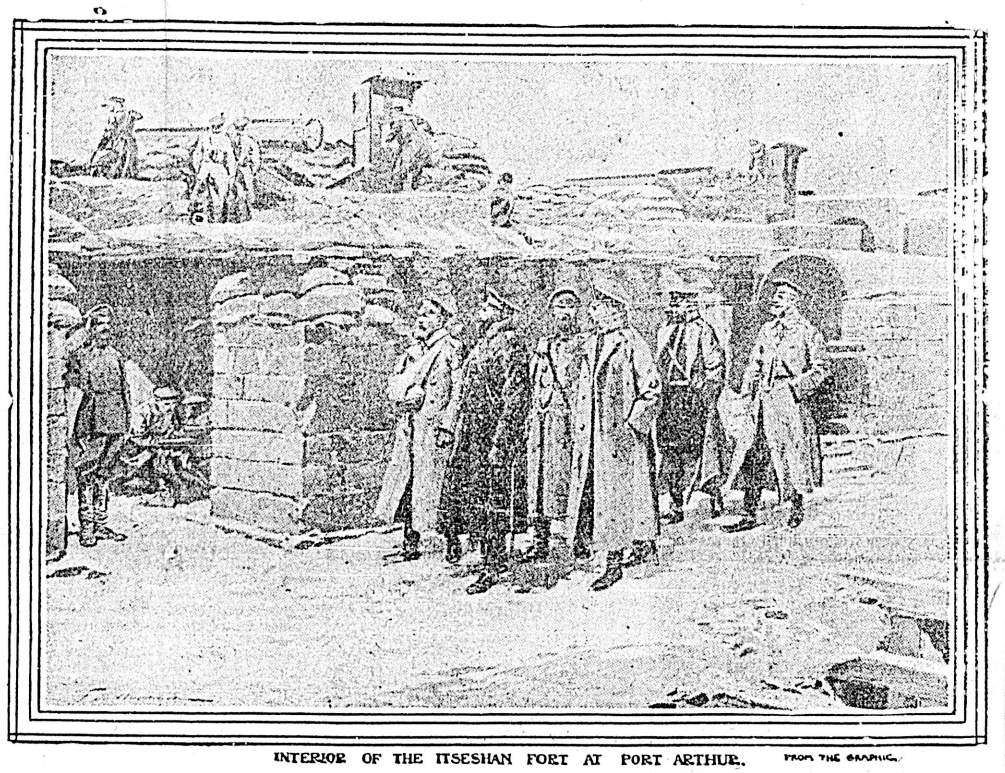
"Our minute investigation was not finished until Tuesday night.

"The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000.

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables.

"There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people.

"The Capitulation committees are pushing their respective work."



INTERIOR OF THE ITSESHAN FORT AT PORT ARTHUR. FROM THE GRAPHIC.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 3, via Chefoo, Jan. 4, 8 p. m.—(Censored.)—The flag of the rising run floats tonight over the captured citadel at Port Arthur.

When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers, the Japanese fraternized freely with their ate enemies.

With nightfall came the great fires rising from the camp like a blazing halo, while great choruses of "Banzai" re-echoed through the hills.

The entire garrison and all the noncombatants will march out of the city to Yahuthwei, whence the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, and thence to wherever they may desire.

The prisoners of war will be detained until they can be transferred to Dalny and thence to Japan.

The conference between the Japanese

MAJOR-GENERAL FOCHE
FROM THE GRAPHIC

Killed During the Siege.

and Russian commissioners, at which the terms of surrender were arranged, took place at Shuishiying at 1 p.m. Monday afternoon and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

The Russian commissioners were Chief of Staff Reiss, Surgeon-General Balachoff, Colonel Vostock and two other staff officers, with two interpreters.

The Japanese commissioners were Major-General Ijichi, chief of staff; Major Yamaoka, Dr. Ariga and two others, staff officers, with two interpreters.

Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the Far East after a five months' siege, in which they lost over 50,000 soldiers who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

The surrender of the fortress at the present time came as a surprise even to Japan, as the desperate determination and courage of the Russians indicated that the struggle would be one to the bitter end. It was well known to the Japanese that the destruction of the fortress guarding the main defences of the western half of the fortified ridge made the investment of the place upon the east only a matter of a short time and ensured the segregation of the forts further east upon the ridge.

The steady advance of the besiegers upon the west flank since the capture of 203-Metre hill, up the valley from the shores of Pigeon bay to the outskirts of the new town, enabled them, with the capture of North Taivankow fort, to close in upon the city from the west and segregate Cahir hill forts so that they could be dealt with in detail.

It was evident, therefore, that, despite the most determined opposition, the investing army could, in a week or ten days, closely invest and dominate Port Arthur city, the centre of the whole system of defence, so that the powerful forts, both east and west, would be isolated.

It has been evident since the capture of 203-Metre hill, the destruction of the fleet and the awful manner in which the forts guarding the western half of of the eastern fortified ridge had been captured by means of the explosion of dynamite mines, that the fighting ardor of the garrison was dampened and that the helplessness of the Russian position had robbed them of their dogged determination to resist every inch of the advance of the besiegers. This hopelessness was evidenced in the weakness of the opposition to the rapid advance of the Japanese on the west flank since the fleet was destroyed.

The tremendousness of the explosions which wrecked Sungshu mountain fort, the last of the forts guarding the main defences of the eastern fortified ridge, in which half of the defenders were killed and the remainder entombed or made prisoners, completed the disorganization of the defence. The subsequent spirited assault by the Japanese upon the principal line of outer fortifications and the higher hills of the fortified ridges immediately after the capture of Sungshu mountain fort, was made with feeble opposition, and the night of January 1 saw the besiegers in possession of the upper line of the fortified ridge from East Kleekwan mountain to the western extremity.

Had the garrison fought as it had previously done, this would have at least taken days to accomplish and would have cost many lives.

The first definite intimation of the Russian intention to surrender came January 1 at 4 p. m., when the Russian envoys approached the Japanese lines south of the village of Shuishiying. They were met by Japanese staff officers, to whom they delivered the letter of General Stoessel to General Nogi, asking to have a time for parley arranged.

In this letter, as already known, General Stoessel admitted the hopelessness of further continuing the struggle, and that he was prepared to surrender in order to save the lives of the remnant of the brave garrison which had fought so long and so well, provided suitable terms could be arranged. He asked for a conference to settle these terms.

Major-General Ijichi, with a large escort, left the Japanese headquarters at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and rode to the appointed place. Shortly before 1 o'clock the Russian commissioners arrived, accompanied by a cavalry escort. The conference took place with few preliminaries and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

GARRISON MARCH OUT

With Gen. Nogi's headquarters before Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—In long, slowly moving columns, four abreast, their tattered uniforms showing in pitiful contrast with the nobby appearance of their Japanese guards, the members of the garrison of Port Arthur walked out of the fortress and crossed the glacis leading to the camps this morning.

Some walked with difficulty—convalescents who had been pressed into service by the dire need of fighting men. Not a man but seemed tired unto death. Their cheeks pale and sunken, military training gone from their bearing, some emaciated to skeletons, their clothes hanging loosely about them. Some with bandages around their heads, others with their left arms in slings.

A very few of them walked silent. The others whispered among each other, in plain infringements upon disciplinary rules. There was no reproof, however. The buzz of their voices was a sigh of relief heaved by a giant. The days of torture and of suffering untold were over. For them the Russo-Japanese war is ended.

On their horses Japanese officers rode up and down the columns, giving orders to the guards on foot. But there was no need for vigilance. Not a break occurred in the line. They came down

MAJOR-GENERAL NODZU
FROM THE GRAPHIC

Killed During the Siege.

the hill, their gait accelerating as they neared the goal.

Further down they saw an imposing display of successful power, the Japanese officers, who had lined up to receive them as prisoners, to call the roll from the depleted lists and then to pronounce their fate. It may be assumed that the news of the generosity of their victors had spread into every nook and corner of every fort long ere the order to evacuate was given.

The story is told now that some few had recalled the reports current weeks ago that the Japanese would take terrible vengeance, and if they were prevented from killing they would inflict suffering in some other way.

Mercifully the Japanese officers in charge of the surrender of the men shortened the business as much as could be done under the circumstances. Then the order to move was given.

Inside of half an hour every prisoner sat in front of a full ration, something not enjoyed by any of them for many weeks past. Each man was allowed a quantity of spirits. It was not long before a Japanese, passing a Russian with a full glass, bent down and clinked it with his enemy. The example was contagious.

The Japanese have learned a good deal of Russian, and vice versa. Soldiers understood each other, and the one topic of conversation, Port Arthur, its strength

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The Future of Esquimalt

May Be Transformed Into one of the Empire's Strong Fortresses.

No Suggestion in Official Communications of any Reduction of Forces.

Bonaventure Joins China Station in March—Egeria May Be Handed to Dominion.

While the future of Esquimalt as an important factor in the scheme of imperial defence is as yet but vaguely understood by the public of Great Britain, the impression is gaining strength in service circles that all that could be said as to the strategic importance of this Pacific port is well understood and appreciated at London, and that the virtual elimination of the naval station means not an abandonment of Esquimalt but its reconstruction as a vitally important army instead of naval depot. In brief, the plans of the imperial government appear to indicate that while the naval authorities will withdraw the warships heretofore rendezvousing at Esquimalt, the land defence works will be continued and the garrisons to man them after they are built will be largely augmented instead of reduced. The Esquimalt of a decade hence will most probably be famed as one of the great fortresses of Britain, instead of as a comparatively inconspicuous naval depot.

The expected orders relative to the withdrawal of the navy came to hand yesterday. Commodore Goodrich and Commander Sandeman are to return to the old country three weeks hence, about which time a captain now on his way to Esquimalt from England will arrive to take command of H. M. S. Bonaventure, which has orders to join the China station at Hongkong, sailing hence March 1. The departure of the Bonaventure completes the reduction of the station, the admiralty orders providing that one small vessel shall remain "in connection with fishery patrol duty," which presumably refers to the cruising annually undertaken, to the great disgust of the officers in connection with pelagic sealing in the Behring sea.

The Egeria, which has hitherto been employed on hydrographic survey duty under admiralty orders, has gone into winter quarters suggestive of the anchorage of a polar discovery craft in the Far North, and will probably remain at Esquimalt pending definite arrangements between the imperial and the Dominion governments, the latter having assumed the duty of charting Pacific seaboard waters in the future and the expectation being that this ship, which is well equipped for such scientific duty, will be handed over to the Dominion for use in the prosecution of hydrographic work.

Yesterday a vagrant rumor gained circulation about town to the effect that coincident with the retirement of the warships from Esquimalt, the engineers and garrison artillery forces at Work Point, Esquimalt and Rod Hill would be withdrawn in early March. Happily there is not the slightest suggestion in the advices received by Commodore Goodrich or by Col. English, leading to such a conclusion.

On the contrary, the withdrawal of the ships would appear likely to be followed by augmentation of the land defence forces.

"There has been nothing in any communication to me," said Col. English yesterday evening, "even remotely suggesting a diminution of the land forces here. At Halifax and at other points, the announcement of the admiralty's reduction plans was accompanied by orders stopping land defence works under way. The same conditions would probably have applied if there were any intention of reducing the land forces here. On the contrary, the works here are going ahead, and their importance increases daily. It is not reasonable to suppose that this would be the case if the war office had any thought of abandoning Esquimalt as a military strategic point."

FIRE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 4.—Fire that broke out late tonight has practically destroyed the Clement opera house block, the C. H. Gannon block, the Klondike hotel and C. H. Brook's drug store. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Several persons jumped from the upper floor of the opera house block, occupied by lodgers, and wer enjured. One man is said to have been killed. Telephone and electric light wires are down and the city is in darkness. At midnight the fire was thought to be under control.

THE GALE AT SEA.

Heavy Seas Splits Schooner From Stem to Stern But Crew Escapes.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4.—After a night of intense suffering from the cold, clinging to the masts of their shipwrecked vessel, heavy seas breaking over her decks and carrying everything before the mad rush of their fury, Capt. Gibbs and six men composing the crew of the schooner Emma C. Middleton, from Newport News to Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of coal, was brought here today by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, the vessel and her cargo being a total wreck on Fryingpan shoals, ten miles east of Baldhead light, on the North Carolina coast. The schooner was struck by the gale Tuesday night and broke completely in two from stem to stern. Capt. Gibbs and crew were rescued today by the life-saving crews of Cape Fear and Oak Island stations, being transferred later to the tug. The vessel was 439 net tons burden and was owned by Capt. A. S. Higbee, of Philadelphia. The cargo was consigned to the Consumers Coal Co. of Charleston. The vessel was partially insured, while the cargo was fully covered by insurance.

NOT LOOKING FOR PEACE.

Japanese Officials Do Not Expect Early the Conclusion of War.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expected that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation. One of the several officials who discussed the question with the correspondent of the Associated Press today stated the sentiment of the officials, when he said: "We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them. We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama back and that they will strive to gain supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects. The situation makes peace futile."

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The Last Hours Of The Siege

Russian Torpedo Boats' Escape Was a Tribute to Their Bravery.

Picturesque Account of Incidents Attending Negotiations for Armistice.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Nogi's army before Port Arthur, in a despatch published this morning, says that the Russian torpedo boat destroyers were purposely permitted to escape from Port Arthur under the eyes of the Japanese fleet as a tribute to the bravery of the Russian garrison. The correspondent adds that 200 Japanese prisoners were discovered at Port Arthur, many of them having participated in the desperate efforts to block the channel, and who hitherto were supposed to be dead.

The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent telegraphs a picturesque account of the scene at the time of the negotiations for the capitulation of Port Arthur. He says: "It was a magnificently sunny day with a wonderful stillness reigning on the belligerent lines. A strange concourse was gathered in the vicinity of the place where the two white flags showed that the parliamentaries were deliberating, and comprised wondering Chinese peasants, children and smiling Japanese "Tommies" all grouped around nine dismounted Cossacks, who carried on a gesticulating conversation with the Japanese escort. Thrice the parliamentaries separated and went to their tents before the final document was completed and at 4 o'clock dispatched to Gen. Stoessel at Port Arthur. An hour later the second document was completed and handed to another Cossack, who accompanied by a Japanese cavalryman dashed towards Port Arthur. Later, when dusk set in, Gen. Stoessel signed the documents and the telephone informed the investing troops of the glad tidings. Immediately "Banzais, Banzais" were shouted, and Bengal lights and flares flashed from ridge to ridge until midnight, when all again became strangely quiet.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the flotation of the Russian loan in Germany will be carried out by means of an underwriting syndicate, which is a novel method in German finance. According to the invitations to participate in the syndicate the underwriters receive 2.5 per cent. The prospectus of the new Russian loan of $81,000,000 will be issued tomorrow or Friday. Subscription lists will be opened in Germany and Holland on January 12. The price of the issue in Germany will be 95. The bankers' syndicate has paid into the Russian treasury 90 1-2. These terms are considered here to be very unfavorable to Russia inasmuch as the holders can demand redemption at par after six years, which is equivalent to a rate of 6 1-2 per cent. interest.

NAN PATTERSON'S BAIL.

Jerome Refused to Accept $100,000 Offered as Security.

New York, Jan. 4.—Nan Patterson was taken into the Supreme court early today in an effort by her counsel to secure her release on bail. District Attorney Jerome has refused to accept any offer for bail, although two offers of $50,000 each had been made in her behalf. Miss Patterson was taken before Justice Greenbaum on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ directed that the district attorney should appear to show cause why bail should not be fixed and accepted. After hearing arguments, Justice Greenbaum reserved his decision until noon tomorrow, instructing counsel to submit briefs in the meantime.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Extensive Fire at Brockville—Pastor Dead From Blood Poisoning.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 5.—A fire that broke out in the paint storage room of the Canada Carriage Company at 6 o'clock this evening totally destroyed the big factory, the largest in Brockville and one of the largest of the kind in Canada. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern carried by a boy, and fed by the inflammable liquid, the flames spread with great rapidity. Men had, in many instances, to flee for their lives leaving some of their clothing behind them, but no one was injured. The total loss is placed at $300,000, with insurance at $200,000. Three hundred and sixty men are thrown out of work just at the beginning of the busy season.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—Rev. K. F. Forbes, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city, and one of the leading divines in the province, died this morning from blood-poisoning resulting from a small abrasure on the back of one hand. He was 71 years of age.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—Norval Baptie, the Dakota champion skater, now residing here, defeated Harley Davidson, of Brantford, in the Manitoba championship race and a side bet of $100.

THE JAPANESE ENTRY.

Imposing Spectacle to Take Place at Port Arthur on Tenth.

Headquarters of Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 4, via Fusan.—The formal entry of the Japanese into Port Arthur on January 8 will be an imposing spectacle. The Japanese officers will be given a banquet in the city on January 10. The reason for the surrender of the fortress is evident from a visit to Wantai hill. The entire strength of the position lay in the main line of outer defences. The possession of Wantai gave the besiegers the key of the forts east of the city. The hills in the rear were not fortified and afforded a full cover for the assaulting forces.

GERMAN EXPERT OPINION.

Spring Will See Unparalleled Operations at the Seat of War.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The highest diplomatic opinion here is that the surrender of Port Arthur makes it impossible for any government friendly to Russia to advise peace or to unite with any other government in offers of international mediation. The feeling at the Russian court, it is asserted here, is so absolutely for continuing the war that probably not one person who has access to the Emperor of Russia could be found who even privately favors Russia accepting defeat. German military opinion, while acknowledging the large moral effect of the fall of Port Arthur in inspiring the Japanese and depressing the Russians, regards it as only an incident having little relation to the immense field of operations that will begin in the spring. Gen. Kuropatkin, it is asserted in official circles here, has 600,000 troops east of Baikal, of which more than 400,000 are already gathered at Mukden. It is impossible, the German military men aver, for the Russians to cease fighting with that army, which, by the spring, they add, is likely to number all told 700,000 men. The Japanese, being fully informed of Russia's preparations, are putting forth every resource to surprise them. Field operations of a magnitude not before seen in the war, it is believed, will begin in a few weeks.

LAWSON'S CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

U. S. Senate Will Be Asked to Look Into Bostonian's Allegations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the Senate today Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution reciting some of the assertions of Thos. W. Lawson and Judge Alton B. Parker concerning campaign contributions and asking the judiciary committee to inquire into the allegations.

After citing that Thos. Lawson of Boston in a signed article published in a magazine specifically states that he, with other capitalists, conspired to raise $5,000,000 to promote the election of the nominees for president and vice-president in 1896, and that Judge Parker in the last campaign charged that large sums of money had been extorted from trusts to influence the election of the Republicans and further that the president in his last message took official cognizance of the growing tendency of corruption in the electorate, the resolution empowers the judiciary committee of the Senate to inquire into the use of money in the federal elections, ascertain the extent of the evil and report at the first session of the 59th congress.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROTEST.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Russian embassy has transmitted to Foreign Minister Delcasse a protest against Japanese alleged violation of The Hague stipulations relative to the immunity of hospitals from attacks. The protest is based on General Stoessel's report that the hospitals at Port Arthur were struck during the Japanese bombardment, wounding some of the inmates. M. Delcasse will forward the protest to Japan.

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Howling Blizzard In New York

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Seven Deaths the Day's Record and Many Dangerous Accidents.

New York, Jan. 4.—Not for seven years has New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced yesterday and continued until early today. Nine inches of snow fell, traffic was paralyzed, and the intense coal brought untold suffering to the city's poor. The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons, overcome by the cold, fell on icy walks and sustained broken bones. The storm began with an icy sleet which stuck to the car rails, working havoc on railroad and trolley schedules. The sleet covered sidewalks and streets with ice and rendered them almost impassable. Scores of horses fell, many of them later being shot.

A fine snow succeeded the sleet and aided by the wind soon piled up drifts that isolated many suburban points.

At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury registered ten degrees above zero and continued near that point all day.

The drifts caused a milk famine, only six per cent. of the usual supply being delivered in the city in the morning. Milk trains on the various railroads were held up by snow banks, while the milkmen from Westchester and Long Island were unable to get through the drifts which formed a cordon about the outskirts of the greater city. Owing to the inability of small grocers and coal dealers to get their usual supply, famine prevailed in their wares. Great suffering in the poorer districts resulted from this action.

Five of the seven men who met death from the storm died from exposure. Another slipped on the icy platform of an elevated station, fell in front of an approaching train and was ground to pieces. The seventh, L. W. Eller, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, blinded by the driving snow, stepped in front of the Congressional limited train at South Ambery, N. J., and was killed.

It is estimated that the storm will cost New York railway companies $100,000. A trolley car running between New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, carrying a dozen persons, ran into a big snow drift and blew out its fuses, leaving the car without heat or light. The passengers were there for nine hours before being rescued.

The effect of the storm on railway traffic was illustrated in the delayed trains entering the central station.

All night expresses over the New York Central and New York, Newhaven and Hartford railroads were two hours late in reaching the Grand Central station.

British News By The Cable

Lord Selborne Addresses an Audience and Gets Mixed Reception.

Trincomalee Dockyard Closed After Ninety Eight Years Operation.

(Special Cable to the Colonist.)

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Selborne had a very mixed reception at Wolverhampton when he urged upon his audience the necessity of Mr. Chamberlain's advice to "think imperially." At times the disorder almost stopped the meeting. He said: "The people of Great Britain should lift their eyes from the United Kingdom to a united Empire. Mr. Chamberlain's advice was not only for us but for Canada, Australia, South Africa and people elsewhere in our dominions. The dream of a united Empire was the greatest dream ever put before the electors of Great Britain. There was no reason why the Empire should not be self-contained. At the next election electors would have a great responsibility thrown on them, for every vote cast would have an effect far beyond this country." The name of Mr. Chamberlain was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

E. B. Osborn, writing to the papers this morning, thinks that Canada will never make a contribution to the British navy, but will preserve her national dignity by a Canadian fleet. He thinks that the prevalence of high wages in Canada would make naval recruiting difficult.

The bishop of Quebec, who has presented to the South Acton district council a plot of land to be laid out as a recreation ground, was formerly vicar of All Saints' there.

Dismantling the Trincomalee dockyard, Ceylon, has begun, and it will be closed March 31 after an existence of 98 years.

The central committee of London unemployed, which is considering the advisability of sending suitable men to Canada, will report in a few days.

The Pope received in private audience Archbishop Howley, of St. John's, Nfld., and his nephew. The Pope enquired most cordially about the condition of Newfoundland and the progress of Catholicism and sent his blessing to the island.

In recognition of his public services Lord Minto will be presented with the freedom of the royal borough of Jedburgh on the 16th.

JAPANESE SHELLS SANK WARSHIPS

General Stoessel Settles Question as to Who Destroyed Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A further batch of despatches from General Stoessel given out today, do not add much to what is already known. He reports the killing of General Kondratenko and eight other officers December 15 by an 11-inch shell which exploded in the casement of fort No. 3. He says he lost 200 men December 12 and December 19.

A despatch of December 11 from General Stoessel settles the question of who sank the Russian warships, saying that all those in the inner harbor were sunk by 11-inch Japanese shells, with the exception of the Sevastopol, which was removed to the outer harbor, and for four nights repulsed Japanese torpedo boat attacks.

"Today," says the general, "six to ten battalions of reinforcements reached the Japanese. All the entrenchments in front of the fortress are firmly held in expectancy of an attack. The Japanese are bombarding the hospitals with 11-inch shells. Hospital No. 6 has been demolished and hospitals Nos. 9 and 11 are damaged. Two surgeons and a sister of mercy have been wounded, while several of our wounded men are again hit.

"Dr. Betlescheff is working untiringly but it is difficult to attend 10,000 wounded, especially in the face of frequent bombardment and the frost. We have very few officers. Two hundred fell in October and November. I am replacing them with non-commissioned officers, who are doing heroic service. I could not get on without them."

"DOWN WITH THE WAR."

Moscow, Jan. 4.—There was a demonstration in front of the Grand Duke Sergius' palace today. Crowds paraded the vicinity, stoned the palace, and cried "Down with the war."

TROOPS FOR THE WAR.

Minsk, Jan. 4.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here today and reviewed the troops which have been ordered to the far east. At the station a deputation of the nobility handed the Emperor $13,000 for the defenders of Port Arthur. His Majesty resumed his journey at noon.

FOR FREE EDUCATION.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cornell university reopened today after a holiday vacation of 12 days. Two hundred and fifty new students from different parts of the country arrived in Ithaca today to enter the course in the College of Agriculture, which is afforded free by the state from now until March 1.

News Of The Federal Capital

Premier and Commissioner From the Northwest Confer With Sir Wilfrid.

Canadian Cruiser can not Join the British Squadron This Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulyea, of the Northwest Territories, are in the city to confer with the prime minister.

It is stated that all electric interests in Ottawa and vicinity are to combine and form one immense electric company with a capital of $10,000,000.

R. F. Sutherland, M. P. for Essex, speaker-designate of the House of Commons in the new parliament, is in the city. The choice of speaker of the Senate lies between Senators Dandurand and J. P. Casgrain. Charles Marcil, M. P. for Bonaventure, will doubtless be deputy speaker.

Reports received by the director-general of public health indicate the almost absolute disappearance of smallpox cases in the west. The department of agriculture therefore has decided to withdraw the medical inspectors from the British Columbia boundary line. Dr. Montizambert states that as there has not been a single case of bubonic plague in San Francisco since last March and that place having been declared a clean port, quarantining vessels arriving from San Francisco at ports in British Columbia has been dispensed with.

The contract for the erection of the Canadian branch of the royal mint has been signed by Messrs. Sullivan and Langdon of Kingston, the lowest tender. The contract price is in the vicinity of $60,000.

Thos. Cote, late associate editor of La Presse, is to be appointed deputy minister of public works, Mr. Gobeil retiring on account of ill health.

Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine, has received a letter from Admiral Bosanquet on board His Majesty's Ship Ariadne at Bermuda, stating that he cannot make arrangements for a cruiser joining his squadron this season. The commander-in-chief regrets that owing to the North Atlantic and West Indian squadron being in the transition stage at present he could not avail himself of the service of the "Canada" in West Indian waters this season, but next year should he be in a position to meet Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's wishes, Admiral Bosanquet promises to let him know in time. The "Canada" is at present at Halifax and is being sent south on an independent cruise.

Mr. Belcourt, the retiring speaker, has been created a member of the privy council of Canada. This is in accordance with the practice inaugurated by Sir John A. Macdonald of conferring this honor upon retiring speakers of the House of Commons, carrying with it, as it does, the title of honorable for life. A like honor has been conferred upon Mr. Thos. Bain, ex-M. P. for Wentworth, who filled out, as speaker, the balance of Sir James Edgar's term after the latter's demise.

Senator Templeman arrived this morning and saw Hon. Mr. Prefontaine regarding the appointment of an international commission to look into the fisheries question on the Pacific coast, as promised by the minister on his recent visit last summer.

MRS. CHADWICK HAS STATEMENT READY

Private "Party" In New York in Possession of Mysterious Document.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick said today that a formal statement relative to her affairs and financial transactions is in possession of a private "party" in New York city, and that it is not to be given out until she consents.

Mrs. Chadwick denied the printed stories that she had purchased an $8,000 automobile and gave it away, and that she had bought $1,200 worth of handkerchiefs at one time.

The instant effect of her statement, Mrs. Chadwick said, would be to clear her of all suspicion of alleged wrongdoing, and would show that she and her husband have been the victims of circumstances and not of any crime of their own commission.

Creditors of Mrs. Chadwick today amended their original petition in bankruptcy against her, alleging that her actions in granting a chattel mortgage on her Cleveland home to the Savings and Deposit Bank of Elmira, Ohio, and in renting a safety deposit box in a Cleveland bank in the name of Herbert Pine, her brother-in-law, constituted acts of bankruptcy.

Louis Grossman, attorney for Receiver Nathan Loser, today opened the satchel and examined the contents of the papers belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, which had been the subject of much speculation. The trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick will be opened tomorrow according to Mr. Grossman. The satchel contained many documents and papers of various kinds, but no securities.

Some jewelry was also found in the satchel. A pair of what looked like large pearl earrings was the most valuable article, seemingly, in Mr. Grossman's judgment. A large number of trinkets were also in the valise. He will submit the earrings and other articles of jewelry to expert inspection within a day or two.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Monarch Of All He May Survey

Rojestvensky Will "Capture" an Uninhabited Coral Island for His Base.

Emperor Nicholas Will Hold a Council of War Today.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—(2:30 a. m.)—It seems now to be definite that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladivostock. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day, and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Rojestvensky will return with his ships to European waters; he may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base on one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia.

In view of the report that the Japanese intended to invest Vladivostock, General Batiavoff, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that if Vladivostock should be blockaded, Rojestvensky would be compelled to return.

Many interesting incidents in connection with Port Arthur, heretofore carefully concealed, are now common property. When the protected cruiser Boyarin was lost by going on the rocks, her captain, Sarytchoff, was subjected to considerable criticism. He appealed personally to Emperor Nicholas for mercy, saying that if forgiven he would sacrifice his life for his country. Thereafter Captain Sarytchoff volunteered on every occasion for the dangerous duty. He commanded the gunboat Giliak at Kinchow, and later a shore battery at Tiger's Tail. Afterwards the captain engaged in frequent sorties from the fortifications, but seemed to bear a charmed life and received not so much as a scratch.

Emperor Nicholas is expected to return tomorrow to St. Petersburg, when a council of war will be held.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR INDICTED.

Grand Jury Accuses Chief Magistrate With Malfeasance In Office.

Portland, Ogn., Jan. 4.—Geo. H. Williams, once chief justice of Oregon territory, formerly United States senator from Oregon, attorney-general in President Grant's second cabinet and now mayor of Portland, was today indicted by the grand jury, charged with malfeasance in office in refusing to enforce the statute regulating gambling. Several other city officials also are indicted.

High Jointers To Come Together

Negotiations Now Being Carried on for Meeting of the Commission.

Canadian Premier Insists on Something Tangible Before Assembling.

Special to The Colonist.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Reciprocity between the United States and Canada will be discussed at a conference now being arranged between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks. The meeting will be held either in New York or Boston at an early date. It will then be determined whether the British-American joint high commission will be reconvened.

Sr Wilfrid Laurier is chairman of the British membership on the commission and Senator Fairbanks of the American membership. Mr. Fairbanks is anxious to have a meeting of the commission with the expectation that something definite can be accomplished before March 4th, when his service will terminate. Mr. Roosevelt requested Mr. Fairbanks to arrange for a session of the commission. It was done before the November elections. Since that time Mr. Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been in correspondence on the subject. Sir Wilfrid is unalterably opposed to reconvening the commission unless it can be ascertained in advance that some tangible results will follow. He desires some assurances from Mr. Fairbanks that the Senate will ratify any agreements reached as to reciprocity and other questions pending for adjudication. Mr. Fairbanks cannot give such an assurance, and it is doubtful if anything results from the meeting.

It is for the purpose of sifting the points on which both sides can agree that a meeting between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks will be held. They will try and arrange a list of topics for consideration by the commission if they decide to call it together.

It is understood between the two chairmen that whatever is done must be accomplished before the adjournment of Congress on March 4.

NO BENEIFT.

Montreal Gazette.

English papers are now discussing the set-back to trade caused by the heavy South African war expenditure. When the war was on there were people who spoke of its stimulating effect on business. They were the short-sighted ones. Business is never long benefited by waste, and war outlay is mostly waste.

MILITARY SITUATION IS UNSATISFACTORY

The Affairs Below Mukden Reported as Unfavorable to Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—From reliable information in the possession of the Associated Press, it appears that the military situation below Mukden is by no means as satisfactory as reported; that the number of troops at Gen. Kuropatkin's disposal is about 225,000, and that the transportation over the Siberian railway is proving inadequate. This latter fact in connection with the internal situation might have an important bearing should Japan submit peace propositions. Nothing of this nature, however, has yet made its appearance. If such proposals are contemplated through the United States, they might be awaiting the return of United States Ambassador McCormick, who will arrive here on Friday.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Charles Vedder, a farmer living in Glenville, and George Cookingham, his hired man, were instantly killed this afternoon by being struck by a westbound Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville trolley car at Hardine crossing, about three miles from this city, as they were driving across with a sleigh. Vedder leaves a wife and one daughter. Cookingham is survived by one son and a daughter.

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Champagne, Mumm's,.... .... Pints, $1.50; Quarts, $3.00
Benedictine Liqueur .....Pints, $1.50
Kummel Liqueur .....Pints, $1.50
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25,000 Taken Prisoners of War

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and its weakness, is familiar to them all Before the sun had much more than made its presence felt the besiegers of Port Arthur and its defeated defenders were fraternizing.

ASPARAGUS AND THE DOCTORS.

San Francisco Examiner.

The Germans are nothing if not thorough. Sometimes they are almost too thorough, as when they edit Shakespeare.

Shakespeare was an actor and a playwright, who wrote plays that were popular, and brought him money. He retired from the stage a rich man.

But the Germans insist that he wrote plays with much greater purpose than to make money, and have edited and annotated his plays from A to Izzard, finding all sorts of ideas and intentions in them.

If Shakespeare were alive today and should read a German edition of his plays, he would be amazed. And probably amused.

But in other matters German thoroughness tells more valuably than in editing Shakespeare.

It was German thoroughness that gave the world the long and valuable list of coaltar products, the aniline dyes and other products of commercial chemistry.

A recent example of such thoroughness was applied to asparagus. There was a difference of opinion in Germany as to whether the soaking of asparagus in water to prevent its withering or hardening was an injury to the purchasers.

Vegetable dealers said that the practice kept asparagus fresh, without impairing its value as food.

To decide the matter, German thoroughness was invoked.

The Gardeners' union decided to submit the question to the experts of the experimental institute at Geisenheim-on-the-Rhine.

Two learned doctors took up the subject and disposed of it thoroughly.

They experimented carefully, and finally decided that the weight of the asparagus was increased by about 10 per cent. after two days of submersion in water.

Moreover, they found that it had lost some of its nutritious components, especially those containing nitrogen and mineral matter.

Thus the wise men have shown that the practice lessens the value of asparagus as food, and where it is bought by weight defrauds the purchaser.

There are few things too small for German thoroughness to take account of.

By and by we shall be thorough, too.

SUN SPOTS AND MAGNETIC STORMS.

At a meeting of the British Astronomical association, at Sion house, Mr. E. Walter Maunder described some inquiries he has recently been engaged upon regarding the connection between spots in the sun and magnetic disturbances on the earth, says the London Times. This connection, he said, had been debated for 60 years, and in 1892 Lord Kelvin had pronounced definitely against its existence on dynamical grounds. There were also observational difficulties, for in some cases the appearance of spots was not followed by magnetic storms, and in others there were storms without spots. Mr. Maunder said he had often considered the question, and, though he was satisfied that there was a general agreement between the appearance of spots and of storms, especially when only big spots and big storms were taken into account, yet he could not get that agreement to go far enough when all the disturbances were taken into consideration. Nor did he make better progress when he took other solar features, such as faculae or prominences. But when examining the Greenwich records for the 20 years 1882-1901 he noticed that in many cases the disturbance occurred at a mean interval of 27 1-3 days, the apparent period of the sun's rotation, and he then began to compute the longitudes of the centre of the sun's disc at the time of the beginning of the disturbances. This led him to the discovery that of 276 storms one-third were arranged in pairs equal to one rotation of the sun, while three-quarters showed a rotational period in one form or another. The inference was that the cause of the storms was in the sun and rotated with it, and that the disturbances arose from certain definite areas of the sun. Further, it was clear that the influence did not radiate from the sun in every direction like light, but traveled along definite stream lines, which excited a storm on the earth if the latter was in the path of the stream, but had no effect if it was not. This would explain why some sun spots were not accompanied by storms; the cases in which there were storms but no spots he suggested might be explained by the supposition that certain areas contained magnetic powers even though not distinguished by the visual mark of a spot. This hypothesis, that magnetic disturbances on the earth were to be referred to the action of definite areas on the sun, not to the sun as a whole, suggested a new view of solar activity, and further involved the corollary that there must be an approach to structure of some sort in the sun, that it was not at the present time a homogeneous mass. This latter conception, he thought, was far-reaching, and might affect stellar as well as solar physics.

USEFUL PHILOSOPHY.

Writing in a magazine, Mrs. Gilbert, the actress, says: "It is always morning somewhere—we must always look for it. That is my gospel, and living up to this optimistic creed has had considerable to do with keeping my heart young. I have been on the stage for over seventy years. Snow storms, late trains, unpacking trunks—all have a tendency to place oneself in a petulant mood, but they have no terrors for me. I was once asked for a recipe of how to never grow old. My answer was—to keep the heart young. That's what I have tried to do. I keep in touch with young people—boys and girls—and am very fond of them, especially the boys. I keep abreast of the times. There is no sense in being crowded back into a corner. This is a beautiful world, yet one does not expect to go through life withough having shadows, but we mustn't notice the shadows. When I get into a bad hotel, I say to myself, 'It will only be for a week,' and that's all there is to it. Things are given us to enjoy, not to abuse. I have to have cheerful people around me. Why, if I had people around me who were unhappy, I should be miserable. I always tell myself, 'I'm happy, and if I'm not, I ought to be.' I love my work, I'm proud of my profession, and I never like to see it belittled."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jas. B. Colvin wishes to tender heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and sympathizers for their assistance and sympathy in her late affliction.

MRS. JAS. B. COLVIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

January 4, 1905.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN KINSMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a number of electors I have decided to be a candidate in the approaching election of School Trustees, and hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. E. BOLTON.

Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have consented to become an aldermanic candidate for your district, principally on account of the Indian reserve and waterworks questions.

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3½c. kind for 2½c. a yard, 8½c. kind for 5c. a yard; 10c. and 15c. kinds for 7½c.; 20c. and 35c. kinds for 10c

Silk Waists Reduced
$6.00 and $6.50 Silk Waists, in cream and black. ON FRIDAY..... $3.75
$9.25 and $11.00 Silk Waists on FRIDAY FOR..... $6.50

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Cashmere Dresses, lace trimmed; regular $2.65 and $3. FRIDAY..... $1.75

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$1.00 and $2.00 Flannelette Wrappers on FRIDAY FOR..... 95c

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Dressing Gowns
Ladies' Heavy Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, satin trimmed: regular $8.50. FRIDAY..... $6 75

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Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with Hood; regular $4.50—FRIDAY..... $2 50

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Ladies' Cashmere Tea Gowns, lace trimmed, in pale blue, cardinal, black and mauve; sizes 32 to 38 only; regular $7.50 to $10.00—FRIDAY..... $3 50

$11-50 Raincoats for $5
Ladies' Rubber Lined Raincoats, worth up to $11.50 Each—FRIDAY..... $5.00

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Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, worth up to $6.50. FRIDAY..... $2.50

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January 5th, 1905.

Empress Of Japan From The Orient

White Liner Reached Port Yesterday From Yokohama and Ports.

Kanagawa Maru Will Arrive Today — City of Topeka Repairs.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, arrived from Yokohama and the usual ports of call in the Far East yesterday morning, bringing 14 saloon passengers, 15 intermediate and 99 steerage. She had a fair cargo, made up for the most part of tea and silk. There was on board for shipment east, and by passenger train, 2,718 bales of silk and 413 packages of silk goods, as well as 23,507 packages of tea. The steamer encountered rough weather soon after leaving Yokohama and had a dirty trip for the most part.

Among the passengers of the steamer was Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A., Canadian attache with the Japanese forces in Manchuria, an interview with whom appears in another column. He was decorated by H. M. the Japanese Emperor before leaving Japan, being given the fourth class Order of the Sacred Treasure. Being invalided from the front, he was cared for in the hospital at Yokohama and has now recovered.

Other passengers who arrived by the liner were F. S. Kelly, of the Portland Flour Co., who has been on a tour of the east selling Portland flour to the yellow people. The Orientals, particularly the Chinese, who are being trained in the art of eating bread instead of chopsticks by the Chinese who return from this continent, are buying considerable flour, their imports increasing heavily each year. Mrs. Kelly accompanied her husband on the trip. They debarked here en route to Portland. M. Baggaley, a New York tea merchant, C. Young of Manila, Lieuts. W. E. Cornable and K. N. Humphreys, British naval officers going home on furlough, T. Bieber, M. T. Buchanan, I. Gabaldon, H. P. Kopp, A. D. Lowe and Dr. Luella Masters were other passengers.

HADDON HALL.

Arrives in Royal Roads—Movements of Other Ships.

The British ship Haddon Hall, which is to be repaired here, arrived in the Royal Roads last night after a passage of 53 days from Guayaquil. The British bark Nelson is another arrival. She arrived at Vancouver yesterday in tow of the tug Pioneer to load lumber cargo from the Hastings mills. She comes from Mollendo via Port Angeles for orders and loads for the United Kingdom. The American ship James Drummond, Capt. Nason, arrived at Port Moody from Winslow, and will load a lumber cargo from the Washington Mill Company for Valparaiso and other West Coast ports. The Drummond has been laid up in Eagle Harbor disengaged ever since her arrival on the South, the 21st of last July. The British bark Strathdon, Capt. Paterson, sailed Monday with lumber cargo for Melbourne loaded at Port Gamble and Bellingham. The Norwegian ship Albania, Capt. Melsom, arrived at Port Townsend Monday after a good voyage of 41 days from Panama. She will await orders. Among other arrivals was the American ship Wm. H. Smith, Capt. Gorden, nine days out from San Francisco. She is under charter to J. J. Moore & Co. to carry a cargo of lumber to Sydney, and will load at one of the Sound mills as soon as her ballast is discharged. Another arrival was the barkentine Katie Flickinger, eight days from San Francisco. She will proceed to Port Blakeley to load return cargo of lumber there. The schooner Okanagan also passed up in tow of the tug Wanderer. She is from San Francisco to load lumber at Port Gamble. The British ship Crown of Germany, Capt. Davidson, was at Port Townsend yesterday to secure a crew for her voyage to Melbourne with lumber. She arrived on the Sound October 1, from Shanghai, and has taken all her load from the mills at Port Gamble.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Steamer City of Topeka Arrived Yesterday to Go on Ways.

The steamer City of Topeka, which was badly damaged by sinking at her dock at Seattle, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday to go on the Esquimalt Marine ways for repairs. The steamer is to be overhauled, considerable work being contemplated by her owners to put the vessel in better condition to secure her share of the passenger trade on the northern run. The work is estimated to involve an expenditure of not far short of $100,000. All the Puget Sound shipyards bid on the work, and the contract was secured by the B. C. Marine Railway Company.

BRINGING NITRE.

Kosmos Liner Will Arrive Sunday With Cargo for Chemical Works.

Steamer Amasis of the Kosmos line is due at the outer wharf from Hamburg and South America on Sunday next, bringing eight hundred tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Works. On her way outward the steamer will load a large consignment of lumber from the Sayward mills of this city for Mexico, a second shipment following that which was sent by the Kosmos liner Saxonia, which sailed from this port on Monday.

KANAGAWA MARU ARRIVES.

Will Dock at Outer Wharf This Morning From Yokohama.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kanagawa Maru passed Carmanah Point last night on her way to Victoria from Yokohama and Oriental ports. The steamer will be followed by the steamer Keemun of the China Mutual line, which is due tomorrow, having sailed soon after the Japanese liner. The Kanagawa Maru will be followed by the steamer Shinano Maru, just released by the Japanese government from transport service. The Shinano Maru is to sail for Victoria and Seattle from Yokohama on Saturday. The Kanagawa Maru will dock at the outer wharf to land her local cargo this morning.

TACOMA ASHORE.

Vessel Carrying Contraband Fast Near Tacoma.

Northwestern Steamship Company's liner Tacoma, which left Seattle at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, ran hard aground on a sand bar off West Point light, near Tacoma, two hours later. The big vessel brought up on an easy, shelving, sandy bottom, and as she was lightly loaded forward, Capt. Connauton, in command, and her officers are confident that she will come off all right with the assistance of a tug. The tug Tacoma is lying alongside and will attempt to pull her off with the first big water. The ship's officers claim that a fishing schooner tacked across the ship's bows as she was rounding the point, throwing her off her course. When the first officer tried to throw her over again the steering gear had become fouled and held her on her changed course. She ran her nose on the beach before she could be brought to a stop.

As she lies on the bar, the Tacoma's nose is well out of water. It was nearly at full high tide when she grounded, but at full low tide she showed no list, and was taking no water. Her cargo, which consists of 9,000 barrels of mess beef and 24 steel bars, was loaded well aft, as her officers expected to encounter heavy seas before reaching Shanghai, her alleged destiny though it is believed she is to go to Vladivostock.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude was busy all day yesterday searching for the anchor and cable lost by the liner Minnesota in the Royal Roads.

American schooner Salvator, Capt. Oberg, arrived at Port Townsend Wednesday, 12 days from San Pedro. She towed to Port Gamble to load a return cargo of lumber.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones left for the Sound yesterday morning after a stay at Esquimalt. She is making a cruise of Puget Sound waters.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 4. 8 a. m. Cloudy; south, 20 miles an hour. Outward, schooner Endeavor, bark La Tour de Auvergne. 1 p. m.—Rain; south, 18 miles an hour. Outward, Taurus, Lottie Bennett. 5 p. m. Cloudy; south, 16 miles an hour. No shipping.

THE TIDES.

High water	5:40 a.m.
Low water	8:03 a.m.
High water	12:40 p.m.
Low water	9:55 p.m.

The Hotel Contract.—Respecting the tenders for the construction of the C. P. R. hotel, which are now all in the hands of the company, it is learned from local enquiry that two Victoria firms are bidding for the work—Fred. Mesher and Smith & Sherbourne. It is not considered probable that the contract will be awarded for some weeks yet, and, of course, it is a mere matter of speculation as to which firm will get the big job. There are in all eight tenders for the work.

Local News.

Pleasing Announcement. — A silver chatelaine watch lost on New Year's eve has been located through a Colonist want ad. The owner will please call at Colonist office.

A Misapprehension—In connection with the proceedings of the city council on Tuesday evening some misapprehension has evidently been caused by the announcement that the Tourist Association had already received $3,000 out of civic revenue for 1904. This is incorrect. The grant previously made was $2,000, now supplemented by $1,000, or $5,000 altogether.

A Treat for the Orphans—Through the thoughtful suggestion of Dr. Carter, the Home physician, and the generosity of the management of the Redmond theatre, 32 of the little residents of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon occupied front seats at the matinee production of "The Man of Mystery," and thoroughly enjoyed the show as only children can. The pleasure of the little folk was made complete by the kindness of Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, in providing transportation facilities, the party from the Orphanage being driven to and from the theatre in one of the Dominion's fine omnibusses.

Death of Mrs. Maitland-Dougall—Very sincere and general sorrow is felt locally at the receipt of the sad news of the death in New York about a week ago of Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Dougall of Duncans, a lady noted throughout British Columbia for her manifold good deeds. The deceased lady was the first provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, and one of the most energetic workers of that and other kindred societies. Condolences have been telegraphed the bereaved husband and daughter, who reached New York on their return from England just too late to be with their wife and mother in her last hours. Heart disease intervening in pneumonia is understood to have been the cause of death. The interment took place in Florida, of which state the deceased lady was a native.

Foresters Choose Officers—The installation of officers at Court Victoria, A. O. F., was held in Sir William Wallace hall last evening, when the following were chosen: P. C. S., J. Tagg; C. S., G. E. Wilkerson; S. C. R., A. Manson; secretary, W. Noble; treasurer, W. C. Kerr; S. W., T. Baker; J. W., H. Farrell; S. B., T. W. Carter; J. B., A. S. Robertson; court surgeon, Bro. R. H. Carter, M. D. (by acclamation). These were installed by W. McKay, D. D. C. R., the following assisting as installation officers: Bros. W. Wriglesworth, J. W.; R. Carter, S. C. R.; W. F. Fullerton, secretary; A. P. Mansel, treasurer; P. J. Davis, S. W.; C. Thomas, J. W.; J. H. Mansel, S. B.; G. R. Clement, J. B. The court received four propositions for membership and accepted an invitation to visit Court Northern Light on Wednesday, the 11th inst., when the District Chief Ranger will be present. The usual monthly dance will be held on the evening of the 18th inst.

REGARDING GRAND TRUNK TERMINUS

A Side Light on Reason Why Port Simpson Is Considered so Favorably.

Regarding the terminal point of the Grand Trunk Pacific being at Port Simpson, an interesting story is to be told in connection with a townsite deal. When a few months ago Lord Dundonald went north on the D. G. S. Quadra on an apparently mysterious mission, all sorts of rumors were afoat respecting the object of his trip. It developed in the ordinary course of events that Lord Dundonald had gone North on his own initiative to enquire into the strategical value of Port Simpson. This interesting fact developed in a subsequent parliamentary enquiry at Ottawa. The story goes that Dundonald reported favorably respecting Port Simpson, and his friends, "getting the tip," all kinds of effort were made to "get in" on townsite deals. Just then an interesting phase of the situation developed. The choicest townsite property at Simpson is comprised in an area known as the Indian reserve, and to get control of such holding was obviously the task of those who stood to benefit by the announcement of the determination of the terminal point, wires had to be pulled at Ottawa and the formality of despoiling the Indians gone through with in true legal fashion. This was done, or is to be done in due course, and thus Montreal and Toronto friends of Morse and Hays will be able to get in on the announcement. In this connection it is interesting to recall that C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompanied the party of Grand Trunk officials west a few weeks ago when the northern inspection trip was made. The Hudson's Bay Company have very large property interests at Port Simpson and stand to win very largely by an announcement that that point is to be the actual terminal point of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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Labor Men Review Year

Annual Report Presented at a Meeting of Trades Council Last Evening.

Interesting Review of Trade Conditions Throughout Year 1904.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council opened the new year by holding their first meeting last evening. President Geo. Coldwell occupied the chair. The following gentlemen presented credentials from their respective unions: Leather Workers, Nelson C. Brown; Machinists, J. E. B. Tyson; Cigarmakers, E. Keown and M. Meiss. The president reported, on behalf of the executive and organization committees, that working agreements on a fair wage basis had been signed by Turner, Beeton & Co., also by Lenz & Leiser, and that by this time next week the new schedule would be in operation at both factories, and he further urged all union men to see that everything they purchased in that line had the union label attached.

The treasurer, A. Johnson, made his yearly report, showing the finances to be in a decidedly healthy condition.

G. Sivertz, financial secretary, also presented his yearly report. The statements were warmly received by the delegates and referred to the auditing committee with instructions to have same printed, also the Labor hall trustees' report, for distribution to the members of the different unions.

The president's annual address was then presented to the council, and was warmly received. It contained many valuable suggestions looking to the future well-being of the council. He also congratulated the unions on the friendly relations existing between unions and all employers of labor in this city. A vote of thanks was passed to the president, with the assurance that the incoming council would gladly avail itself of his valuable suggestions. A letter of thanks was received from Dr. Fagan, thanking the council for its contribution to the tuberculosis fund. He also expressed a wish to address the members of all the labor unions on the subject. His letter was received and ordered filed, and it was decided that arrangements be made by the council to hold a labor mass meeting, as the doctor desired.

The committee appointed to draft a set of questions that should be asked all candidates for municipal honors, submitted the following, which were approved:

1. Are you favorable to the eight-hour day being enforced on all municipal works and plants?

2. Are you in favor of having all civic work done by day labor?

3. Are you in favor of excluding all alien labor from all civic work?

4. Are you in favor of inserting a fair-wage clause in every agreement or contract entered into with any company, person or corporation receiving aid in any shape or form from the corporation of Victoria city?

The committee in charge will immediately wait upon all candidates.

The election of officers was left over until next meeting to enable the different unions to first elect their new yearly delegates.

The president's address was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Victoria Trades and Labor Council, Brethren,—I take this opportunity of congratulating the council upon the friendly relations which have been maintained and strengthened between them and the various public bodies and business men of the city during the year just closed, and which is due no doubt to the feeling of harmony which has prevailed throughout the entire council, and I sincerely trust that the incoming officers and members will use every endeavor to foster and perpetuate this feeling, with the natural sequence that in future years the position of the council will be such as to enable them to successfully settle any differences which might arise between the organized workers of our city and their employers.

From the reports of the secretary and treasurer you will see that the council is in a highly satisfactory condition financially. This is especially gratifying in view of the fact that the council has contributed in a very liberal manner to some of the charitable institutions of our city, and are ever willing to assist in a substantial way anything which they believe will result in the benefit of the poor and needy and the helpless ones of our city.

I trust you will pardon me if I refer once again with pride to the celebration of Labor Day in this city last year. The almost practically unanimous cooperation of the different labor unions and their members resulting in the celebration being referred to as the banner celebration of its kind, not only in this city, but, I believe, throughout the province, and in view of the fact that very few outside members were present, it proves conclusively the strength and influence of organized labor in our midst. In connection with this I might suggest to the incoming executive that Nanaimo and Ladysmith, having reorganized, the question of future Labor Day celebrations might be taken up by correspondence, this course having been agreed upon during the last celebration here owing to being unable to secure a fully representative meeting. Later on a meeting of delegates could be arranged, if necessary, to finally settle the matter.

Another matter of vital importance to the organized workers throughout this province, and indeed, of the whole Dominion, is the securing of the annual convention of the Dominion Trades Congress of Canada in this city for the year 1906, and there is no doubt, if proper representations are made, that the matter of having the congress meet in this city in 1906 would be successful, and would result in giving organized labor such a stimulus in the West as it is hardly possible to estimate.

I would also like to impress upon the council the advisability of having written reports presented at least once a month from the officers and standing and special committees, which, I believe, will result in increased interest being taken in the meetings.

I would also draw your attention to the very urgent need at the present time of an official representative of the American Federation of Labor being appointed—one who has the requisite firmness of character to deal with all matters of moment to organized labor—a requisite altogether lacking in the present incumbent of that office.

In conclusion, I desire to thank each and all the officers and members of the council for the uniform courtesy and assistance extended to me during my term of office, and I earnestly bespeak the same for my successor.

G. A. COLDWELL.

C. E. Fowler, Seattle; P. McNaughton, Vancouver; D. F. Dickson, Vancouver, the representative of the Ogilvie Milling Co.; A. Comstock, San Francisco, and W. A. Bauer, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

A CASE IN POINT.

New Westminster Columbian.

While our Mr. Templeman intimates that Ottawa will not give justice to British Columbia until the Liberals get control of the treasury at Victoria, Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that his government has nothing to do with the affairs of the local legislatures. Mr. Templeman should remember the case of Mr. Tarte, who also talked without authority.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Morris Gumbert, wife of the famous clarionettist of Victoria, is visiting friends in Seattle.

General Superintendent R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., is a guest at the Driard.

A. T. Armstead, A. J. Cambie, and A. B. Clabon of Vancouver are recently arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

M. K. Rogers, of the Nickel Plate mine, has gone over to Seattle for a few days.

F. C. Tingley, of the Vancouver Transfer Co., with Mrs. Tingley, is visiting Victoria, and making the Vernon headquarters.

W. G. Howard and wife of Calgary are visitors at the Vernon.

John G. Brown is confined to his room with la grippe.

Mrs. McIlmoyle, who has been visiting friends over the Sound, has returned home.

The Misses Potts have returned from a visit to Sound friends.

P. C. Macgregor is back from Seattle.

Miss Buena Pemberton has returned from the Sound.

B. W. Powell is over from the Mainland.

D. W. Higgins has returned from spending the holiday season at Vancouver.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow has returned from the Terminal City, Hon. F. J. Fulton also returning from a holiday season visit to Kamloops.

George Werner and wife have arrived home from the Mainland.

Wm. Bishop and his grand-daughter, Mrs. Douglas, are spending the New Year vacation with Mr. Bishop's other grand-daughter, Mrs. M. McDonald.

C. Bell, of P. Burns & Co., Nelson, has returned to the Kootenays after spending Christmas week with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Acton, of Niagara street.

Mr. E. Jacobs, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, has returned from a two months' visit to the interior.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burt, Nelson; Rev. H. W. Piercy and wife, Chemainus, and H. McLean, Vancouver.

J. Beveridge, Vancouver; J. Gourlay, Galt, and F. Brooke-Smith, Sidney, are registered at the Vernon.

Among the guests at the Victoria are W. E. Blythe and wife, Duncans, and W. Ford, Duncans.

D. A. McDonald, Vancouver; C. Phillipps-Wolley, Pier Island; and C. H. Butler, Saanich, are staying at the Balmoral.

At the New England are R. C. Spinks and wife, Vancouver; W. Dwyer, Tyee Siding; Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Vancouver, and J. W. Berry, Vancouver.

Capt. Brownrigg was a passenger from Puget Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

John C. Newbury, acting collector of customs, returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. R. Barrow, Saanich; R. Mallinsori, London, Eng.; J. Prentice, Vancouver, and R. L. Phelps, Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

C. A. Farr, New York; J. H. Hemsworth Mt. Sicker, and F. T. McLaughlin and wife, Tacoma, are registered at the Victoria.

D. M. Shanks and wife, Astoria; B. M. Brayne, Astoria, and Thos. Bulman, Kamloops, are at the Dominion.

P. Burns, Calgary; Isidore Bissinger, San Francisco; and F. V. Moffet, Enderby, are guests at the Driard.

W. J. Brandrith, J. M. Kipp and Maxwell Smith came over from the Mainland last night en route for Duncans to attend the fruit growers' meeting opening today.

J. Edward Norcross, late editor of the Nanaimo Free Press is visiting Victoria, having come over from the Mainland yesterday.

Carl Burch, proprietor of the People's theatre, Vancouver, is visiting Victoria.

City Solicitor J. M. Bradburn returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rev. C. E. Cooper and E. Baynes Reed were passengers from Vancouver by last evening's Princess Victoria.

Johann Buntzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., is over from the Terminal City.

E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, is among the Driard guests.

George W. Cato, head of a large contracting firm of New York, is here in connection with the contract for the new C. P. R. hotel.

Ralph Smith M. P. of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Smith are leaving this morning for Ottawa. Mr. Smith looks for a short session of the Dominion parliament.

Hugh McLean, of the Vancouver railway contracting firm of McLean Bros., is at the Dominion.

George Sheldon-Williams, editor of the British Columbia Mining Exchange, is a guest at the Dominion.

S. F. and C. J. Erb of New Westminster are visiting friends here.

A. McDermott and Mrs. McDermott are over from Vancouver for a few days with Victoria friends.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss Florence Marvin were passengers from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice Monday.

Sheriff Richards has returned from the Sound.

C. F. Hanington, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Lake Nepigon division, has returned East after spending Christmas with Mrs. Hanington, whom he had not seen for three years. Mr. Hanington is a brother of Dr. Hanington of Victoria and his wife is now residing here. Mr. Hanington is in charge of some 600 men engaged on construction work of the G. T. P.

Dr. A. K. Connelly of Kingston, Ont., is a guest at the Dominion.

J. T. Stephenson, a prosperous and prominent merchant of London, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Stephenson, will spend the ensuing fortnight at the Dominion while becoming acquainted with Victoria and Victorians. They have been enjoying the pleasures of travel since May last, when they journeyed to England, afterwards visiting both Scotland and Ireland. Returning to America, they have crossed the continent leisurely, and came here recently from Los Angeles. After their visit here they will proceed home via the Canadian Pacific.

TYPHOID FEVER AND FASTING.

Medical Record.

R. M. Harbin discusses the treatment of typhoid fever and lays special stress on restriction of the food given. Surplus food causes accumulations in the intestines, which augment the toxaemia, cause diarrhoea and increase the risk of hemorrhage. The author employs cocoa, coffee, egg albumen, peptonoids and broths of beef, mutton, chicken, oysters, etc., in prescribed amounts. Milk is undesirable, unless diluted two to five times with one of the other fluids, owing to its tendency to form curds. Some of the author's conclusions are that: There is a greater degree of toxaemia in cases associated with gastro-intestinal disturbances. Emaciation occurs independently of the amount of food taken. A great majority of clinicians of long experience feed typhoid patients in a very restricted manner. Fasting and a restricted diet are indicated because of pathological conditions, and to a great extent eliminate the dangers of sthenic cases. The proper food management of the case will well nigh shield the patient from every danger incident to the course of the disease. The eliminative treatment, so called, is irrational, except to mitigate the sins of overfeeding. What the patient loses in food is more than compensated by a lessened degree of toxaemia. Peristalsis favors the absorption of toxins, and catharties should be used only to remove undigested food. Nitrogenized food and water are essential to a normal nitrogen equilibrium, and there is little danger from inanition in sthenic cases. The presence of ulcers in the intestines should be assumed in every case of typhoid fever, and the proper treatment is rest, which is better attained by fasting and a restricted diet, thus preventing hemorrhage and perforation. The presence of diarrhoea and vomiting indicates the adoption of fasting. Fasting and a restricted diet enhance the effects of hydrotherapy, and many cases (25 per cent.) run an abortive course. Gelatin is a valuable adjuvant in the dietetics of typhoid fever, and lessens the nitrogenized waste and prevents hemorrhage.

QUEER CUSTOMS.

In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices, and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some out-of-the-way place in the house. Then a number of young fellows of the neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.

At Kirkham parish (Lanes) church in England the greater portion of the pew rents, instead of swelling the exchequer of the church, go into the pockets of private individuals who for the most part do not attend the church or even reside in the district. The peculiar situation originated in 1823, when, to meet the expenses of rebuilding the church, about forty pews and a few organ seats were put up for auction and realized amounts varying from $165 to $900.

Another custom yet observed in the district is that of visiting the hives of bees when a death occurs and of whispering the news to the bees and also telling them when the corpse is tobeliftedforin when the corpse is to be lifted for interment. If this is not done it is urged that bad luck will follow.—Chicago News.

THE USE OF BORDEN'S

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AS TO PASSES.

Sir—I have an important matter to bring to the attention of the electors, and that is that all candidates offering themselves for election as aldermen shall go on record over their own signature binding themselves not to accept passes from the street railway company. This may seem a trivial matter, but it does not need much discernment to see the need of this.

AN ELECTOR.

CHINESE GAMBLING.

Sir—What are the police commissioners doing in the matter of the Chinese lotteries? When the white gamblers are suppressed the Chinese are running full blast. I have documentary proof. Are they shutting their eyes to these evils existing in our midst in robbing men and boys of hard-earned cash?

A FATHER OF GROWN-UP SONS WHO KNOWS THE EVILS.

Victoria, Jan. 3, 1905.

THE NEW METHOD OF PURIFYING WATER.

Sir—It may be of some benefit to call your attention to an article published in the Century Magazine for December by Mr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, and the recent discovery of Dr. Moore, to the effect that the quantity of copper sulphate required to kill bacteria in water is infinitesimal, and by this method of drinking water can be rapidly and thoroughly sterilized at a small expense.

According to Mr. Grosvenor, gold and silver swarm with bacteria. No disease germ is found on copper coin. Cholera never troubles coppersmiths. Appendicitis is declared to be the result of doing away with the copper tea-kettle. I have quoted sufficiently from the article to attract the attention of those who might feel interested in the subject.

The process is so cheap that our city fathers might investigate the matter, and adopt it, if the results are as stated by Mr. Grosvenor.

S. PERRY MILLS.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1905.

EDUCATION.

Sir—Presuming that the columns of your esteemed publication are held open for the intelligent expression of opinion on all questions of public interest, the writer thinks that a few words on "education" from his particular angle of view, if uninteresting, may at least not be considered amiss.

Education, as all know, has been an important factor in the progressive movement of civilized people. A few nations owe to it more than to anything else their commercial supremacy of today, and therefore it is a matter that should be treated with the most profound care, as the quality and kind of instruction given the young now is foreshadowing the future and moulding the destiny of the race.

Most good things are usually supposed to have come from "on high," and in this matter of education in Canada, some benevolent minister at Ottawa holds this lofty position and dispenses the article as it is to be delivered by others holding positions beneath him; but as we, who humbly pursue the sustenance of life in our lowly avocations, are among the first to taste the flavor and feel the effects, it would seem that the privilege should be ours to request a change, though be it far from us to descend to the method of supplication.

In its last analysis the value of education rests on its usefulness, and the theory of usefulness rests very decidedly on the problem or actuality of life, and in this connection we would ask if present day education is doing anything to allay the dominating spirit of the age—selfishness and greed—which prompts men to strive not only after their own livelihood, but also that of their progeny in order that such as may live the life of drones? Or, can we hope that present day tuition of the juvenile portion of society will check the inclination of many to waste the freest of life in dissipation? We think not.

This branch of mind training has been left entirely to the home and the church, and whatever may be said of the former, the latter, blinded by mystery and superstition, and stranded on obsolete articles of faith and belief, has absolutely failed to produce any appreciable standard of ethical culture. And in view of this fact, it is suggested that the school authorities governing state education be induced to launch forth a new system wherein the best and most up-to-date scientific discoveries relating to conduct and health, as well as the effect of kindness on collective happiness and community welfare, be taught in the public schools in order that coming generations may be enabled to mould their destiny under pleasanter conditions than now exist.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am, yours for progressive thought and no uncertain action,

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

Keatings, South Saanich, Jan. 1, 1905.

CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Sir—In your issue of January 3 I noticed a report of a death from hydrophobia at the Jubilee hospital.

This is a matter of public interest, for so far as I am able to ascertain, no authentic case of rabies in any animal has hitherto been known on the Pacific coast, if, indeed, on the continent of America. What evidence is there that the animal inflicting the bite in the case reported was the subject of rabies?

Has it been kept under observation, or has it, as is usually done in such cases, been destroyed before ascertaining whether it was healthy or rabid?

The public, even in this enlightened age, always views with apprehension the bite of any animal regardless of the fact that for hydrophobia to result the animal must be the subject of rabies.

The bite of any animal may cause a septic wound, but unless the animal be "rabid" hydrophobia is impossible. Many persons in times past have after being bitten, so allowed their minds to dwell upon the possible consequences that the dread and fear of the disease has actually produced a "pseudo hydrophobia"—very like the real thing—a kind of hysterical imitation, which has been known to be fatal.

The unfortunate victim in the case reported was, so I am informed on high authority, from the first convinced of his doom. He dwelt continually on the horrors of the disease, and read descriptions of its symptoms in every medical work he could lay his hands upon.

In the absence of definite knowledge as to the state of the animal, it is quite possible that this was one of those "pseudo" cases developed by the mental state and distorted imagination of the patient.

Rabies does not originate "de novo." It is doubtful if it has ever been observed on the American continent. It is absolutely unknown in Australia and New Zealand, and will continue unknown so long as the present admirable quarantine laws are enforced. It has been practically stamped out in England and Germany by "muzzling orders" extending over a period of three years.

The public ought to be made to realize the following facts:

1. Only an animal subject to rabies can innoculate hydrophobia.

2. Rabies cannot originate "de novo," and countries free of the disease can be kept so by quarantine regulations.

3. Only a small proportion of those wounded by actually rabid animals develope the disease.

4. It is of the utmost importance to keep a suspected animal under observation, and not destroy it till definitely proved to be the subject of rabies, so as to reassure the patient if the animal be proved healthy.

M. D. EDIN.

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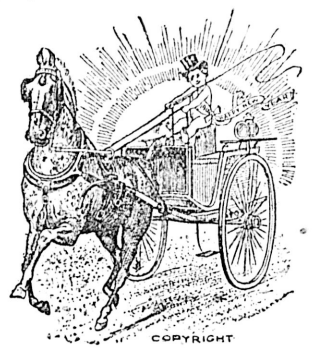

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

Further details in regard to the exhibition of British Columbia fruit in the show held under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, Eng., go to show that the honors were even more important than they were first understood to be. The details received by cable were consequently very meagre. The Morning Post just to hand contains the particulars. The show consisted of an exhibition of colonial-grown fruit and of home, colonial and foreign preserved and bottled fruits. The Messrs. Philip from the West Indies got a gold medal for a display of tropical fruits and other products, with which of course our display in no way came in competition. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company had another West Indian display, for which they got a silver medal. Says the account in the Post: "Another phase of the colonial fruit industry is shown in the large collections of apples and pears from British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, and Nova Scotia. To the first-named, a gold medal is awarded, the second time this year that distinction has been conferred on that colony. On the previous occasion, British Columbia was not in competition with the sister colonies; now her produce can be compared with theirs, and the visitor cannot fail to be struck by its superiority." The result of this competition at a show of the character of that held by the Royal Horticultural Society ought to be very encouraging to fruit growers in this province. In fresh fruit, the greater possibilities of British Columbia in the British market will lie in apples and pears. In certain varieties of these it is shown that they can be shipped successfully, and we believe at a price which will render them commercially remunerative. British Columbia is not yet seeking for an export market for her fruit, but when the time arrives she will know where to find one.

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1904.

We are in receipt of the Nelson Daily News, which contains a very complete review of the mining industry during 1904, largely compiled by Mr. E. Jacobs, the well-known mining correspondent. Mr. Jacobs is very careful and conservative in his estimates, and with a familiar knowledge of the mining industry of the Province, we may accept his statement of the output for the year just closed as fairly reliable. Of course, it is impossible to get the actual returns until they have been compiled by the Department of Mines. From the statement published in the News the mineral production of 1904 will exceed that of 1901, which was the previous biggest year, by over one million dollars. Last year's output is exceeded by over $3,500,000, all of which is very satisfactory. The increases over 1903 took place in gold, silver, lead and coal. There was a small decrease in the value of the output of copper, although the tonnage was actually greater. This last named is due to the fact that ores of lower value have been smelted. There has been practically little change in the Boundary and the Rossland camps, where the actual values have been less than last year. Similkameen has entered the list of producing districts. The Nickel Plate mine is credited with about $200,000 worth of lode gold, but it is impossible to get exact returns as yet. The principal increase in silver has come from East Kootenay, the St. Eugene there, after three years being closed down, responding with 540,000 ounces. The tonnage of lead has been disappointing in view of the anticipated results from the bonus of $15 per ton. This is chiefly attributable to the dryness of the season, as a consequence of which there was a shortage of water for the operation of the concentrators. Zinc is assuming some importance as a by-product, and lead and zinc are being mined together, and in some instances the zinc predominates. With regard to Vancouver Island the report states: "The Tyee Copper Company's works at Ladysmith were kept going nearly all the year, but those of Crofton were shut down early in the spring for the lack of ore to treat. The Island smelters feel keenly the effect of the competition of the smelter at Tacoma, Washington, which for some time past has had contracts with British Columbia Coast mines that take away from the local works a tonnage of ore that, had they it, would do much to keep them running the year through." The local situation, so far as copper is concerned, will be rendered much more interesting when the large deposits in the Britannia are worked. We understand that considerable competition among the smelters exists in order to secure the contract for the ore. It will be an important factor in next year's production.

With respect to iron and coal and other minerals the report goes on to say that "nothing of importance was accomplished last year in the direction of turning to account the iron ores known to occur in several widely separated parts of the Province. On Vancouver and Texada Islands some development work has been done and the attention of capitalists has been drawn to the former, particularly to the properties of the Bently Iron Mining Company, at Bugaboo Creek. The iron smelter at Ironside, Washington, having been closed down, shipments of iron ore from Texada Island have been discontinued. Little change took place at the Kamloops iron property. In the Nelson mining division, the Crawford Bay iron deposits are being prospected. In East Kootenay there are also iron properties, but they are awaiting capital for their development.

"On Vancouver Island the Wellington collieries made an excellent showing last year, both at Extension and Cumberland (Comox), their output of about 750,000 tons having been larger than 1903. Developments and permanent improvements recently made at these collieries and their seaboard shipping wharves, indicate that the alleged 'impending exhaustion' of the workable coal seams of Vancouver Island is not anticipated by the Wellington Colliery Company, which claims to have ample coal yet undeveloped to last at least until the close of the present century. The year's supply of coke at Comox was in excess of the local demand. The Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, successors to the New Vancouver Coal Company, is operating the Nanaimo collieries, the output of which was curtailed last year by the destruction by fire of the headworks at No. 1 mine. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company produced more than a million tons of coal in 1904. Of this quantity 718,000 tons were disposed of as coal, and the remainder made into 245,000 tons of coke. This company is successfully seeking an enlarged market in the Northwestern States—Washington, Idaho and Montana—for coal, and, in the last mentioned State, for coke as well.

"No developments of note took place in regard to other minerals commercially valuable excepting, in small measure, the shipment of some of the excellent building stone occurring in variety on Vancouver Island and neighboring smaller islands, and on the coast of the Mainland. This valuable natural resource is, to a large extent, neglected, little persistent effort being made to turn it to profitable account. The lime quarries at Marble Bay, Texada Island, exported a lot of lime. Cement works are being established near Saanich, on Vancouver Island, and will probably be in operation early in the new year."

By quantities the following is the estimate:

	1903.	1904.
	ozs.	ozs.
Gold, placer	53,021	57,050
Gold, lode	232,831	256,135
Total, gold	285,852	313,185
Silver	2,996,204	3,505,805
	lbs.	lbs.
Copper	34,359,921	36,688,580
Lead	18,089,283	37,000,900
	Tons.	Tons.
Coal	1,168,194	1,668,000
Coke	165,543	272,400

The value of the output is shown to be:

Gold, placer ..	$ 1,060,420	$ 1,141,000
Gold, lode	4,812,616	5,123,000
Total gold ..	$ 5,873,036	$ 6,264,000
Silver	1,521,472	1,898,000
Copper	4,547,535	4,540,000
Lead	689,744	1,415,000
Zinc and iron..		100,000
Total metallic.	$12,631,787	$14,217,000
Coal	$ 3,504,582	$ 5,994,000
Coke..	827,715	1,362,000
Building Materials	531,870	550,000
	$17,495,954	$21,133,000

Taking the production by districts, the following results are arrived at:

	1903.	1904.
Cariboo	$ 475,200	$ 500,000
Cassiar	480,368	520,000
East Kootenay.	1,951,128	4,813,800
West Kootenay.	6,498,981	6,266,600
Lillooet	31,283	25,000
Yale	3,707,552	4,025,900
Coast (mainland and Vancouver Island) ..	3,819,572	4,431,700
Miscellaneous ..	531,870	550,000
Totals	$17,495,954	$21,133,000

A YANKEE PLEADING FOR RECIPROCITY.

A rather interesting paper has been received containing two addresses of Eugene Noble Foss before the Canadian Club of Boston. It is entitled "Trade Relations between the United States and Canada, with some words of recognition also of the value of our trade with the British Empire." Mr. Foss has been taking a very active part in promoting reciprocity sentiment in the United States. He sympathizes with the Canadian view of the case and says with a good deal of sense that "we have no right to ask of Canada anything that is not for her interest." He believes in ample protection, but is in favor of reciprocity in those articles which both countries can sell to each other with advantage. Exclusion, he says, is not protection. Protection on the other hand carried to the point of exclusion is imposition. A basis of tariff revision, or reciprocity, Mr. Foss holds, so far as Canada is concerned, must rest upon those classes of articles which each country must buy of the other, duty or no duty, or in which they make a mutually profitable interchange under natural conditions. A list of such articles is given, and they include horses, sheep, breadstuffs, eggs, fish, fruits, hay, hides, iron ores, dairy products, vegetables, wood unmanufactured, wood pulp and gypsum. Any of the articles mentioned show on either one side of the line or the other a very large demand over the other and in the aggregate represent a trade of $55,000,000. "Here," he says, "is a natural and necessary trade of $55,000,000, and which might be two, three or four times that amount, hampered and harassed by tariff restrictions, which are of no possible benefit, but, on the contrary, work absolute injury to every interest concerned." Some of these products he regards as more important and urgent than others in relation to the necessity of tariff revision. His idea as to the way the United States should deal with some of those products is not to wait for Canada, but to place them on the free list at once. One result of this would in all probability be to so increase the sale of Canadian goods in the United States as to cause the Canadian Government to seek for a greater extension in other lines. The idea is ingenious.

Mr. Foss recognizes Great Britain as the greatest and best customer the United States has, and views with some alarm the Chamberlain programme, which, even though it has not been successful as yet, has made wonderful progress in a free trade country like Great Britain in a very short time. It is pointed out that the trade of the United States with Great Britain—exports to—is $213,000,000 in excess of imports to France, Germany and Russia. It is also pointed out that the trade of Great Britain with her colonies, though increasing, is only a small proportion of what it is with foreign countries, and that chiefly with the United States. These facts would seem to indicate natural lines of trade, and Mr. Foss argues: "Blood is thicker than water, and it is not in the interest of civilization, of industry, of commerce, of prosperity, that we should have a commercial war with the British Empire, that there should be a hostile Canada, a hostile Great Britain, a hostile United States, each striving for advantage for itself at the expense of the other."

The gentleman in question treats the whole subject with a good deal of frankness, and does not fail to acknowledge that the arguments he now uses were once despised by the people of the United States, who spurned with contempt the offers made by Canada. He recognizes the mistake made by his country in that respect, and that now the people of the United States are virtually coming to the attitude once taken by Canada. Two things impel in that direction, one being that they require many of the things Canada produces; and the other is the prosperous and expanding condition of Canada's home market. That thing has now become valuable because it can no longer be had for the asking.

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"Pittsburg—A New Great City," is the leading article of the American Review of Reviews this month. It is considered from three aspects: (1) Its basic industry—steel; (2) as an industrial centre; (3) the intellectual side. With a picture of Andrew Carnegie, for many years the foremost man of Pittsburg, as a frontispiece, the article is interesting from the standpoint of its showing the rapid development of that city under modern conditions of industrial activity.

We are in receipt of the fifth annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association, held at Toronto, March 10 and 11, 1904. The reports from British Columbia respecting the forest fires have reference to the year 1903, and, therefore, attention has not yet been called to the loss, which occurred last year through the ravages of fire. The year 1903 was unusually wet and little damage was done. Twenty-seven members are reported from British Columbia, prominent among whom are His Honor Sir Henri Joly, K. C. M. G., Lieut.-Governor, and Senator Bostock.

Government railways for the year dealt with by the last annual report of railways of Western Australia shows a surplus of £408,460 in gross earnings of £1,588,084. This strengthens the case very much for government ownership of railways when properly supervised. There are 1,755 miles of railway in operation and 63 miles under construction. The capital invested amounts to £8,955,929, of which no less a sum than £482,303 has been contributed out of revenue. After debiting the railway with interest on the whole of this outlay there is a sum of £111,784 net profit on the year's working. No other state has such a record. The gross expenditure for the year has been £1,179,624, and the gross earnings amounted to £1,588,084; and one of the most gratifying features has been the reduction of working expenses, notwithstanding large increases in the wages bill.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

Montreal Star.

With the passing away of landlords of the class of Henry Hogan of the St. Lawrence Hall, and Francois Xavier St. Jacques of the Russell, the trend of the times in hotel life becomes accentuated. Like most public or semi-public institutions, the big hotel is becoming impersonal in its characteristics. And while it may lose something of its charm for the few, perhaps it better serves the purposes of the many. The disciplined forces of the modern hostelry facilitate the business rush of the majority of the traveling public, much better than the almost personal service of the old regime. The exacting routine of an up-to-date caravansary leaves but small opportunity and short time for the establishment of personal "relations."

GOOD NEWS FOR SETTLERS.

New Westminster Columbian.

After years of silence, the department of the interior at Ottawa has been heard from on the subject of the petitions of settlers on the Dominion lands in the railway belt of British Columbia, for a refund of the $1 an acre originally charged to homesteaders there. As a New Year's gift there now comes to the Settlers' Association the welcome announcement that the matter is likely to come before parliament at the approaching session in the shape of an appropriation for the amount required. Even though there is no definite assurance in the letter from the secretary of the department conveying this information, the fact that at last the matter has been reopened in this manner must be very gratifying to the settlers concerned.

This claim for a refund is estimated to represent about half a million dollars in principal and interest due to settlers within the railway belt. Many of the men who paid the $160 upon the demand of the government, raised the money at great personal sacrifice, even putting on mortgages continuing in existence to this day, and constituting burdens which the settlers have been unable to lift. It is to be hoped that since the government has determined to make the concession demanded by justice, action will not be deferred beyond the session now about to open.

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

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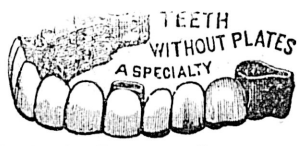
Roosevelt—Republican	7,640,561
Parker—Democrat	5,994,091
Debs—Socialist	392,857
Swallow—Prohibitionist	248,411
Watson—Populist	124,381
Corregan—Social Labor	33,679
American Party	7,959
Holcomb—Continental	830



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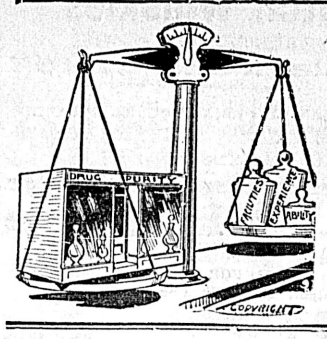

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Donor Thanked—The steward of the Marine hospital desires to thank Dr. Jones for his New Year's gift of a box of apples.

Prize Winners—The winners of the drawing held on New Year's eve at A. Edward's, 57 Yates street, were: First prize, doll, Mrs. Patterson, 63 Henry street; second prize, mirror, Mr. Robertson, H. M. S. Egeria; third prize, Mr. Colvert, Stanley avenue.

Assessment Commission—The commission to examine into the working of the provincial assessment act and suggest any desirable amendments thereto will hold its first sitting, for organization, at the finance department here on Tuesday morning next, when the chairman will be named and the method of procedure decided. It is generally expected that Hon. Mr. Tatlow will be chairman.

Chicken Thieves Active—Poultry fanciers of the wrong sort are again in evidence by their works, and the police on the night patrol are looking out for the ever-suggestive Chinaman with the gunnysack. James Parker, of the Gorge road, and Hiram Willison of Burnside, are among the heavy losers by the operations of the midnight prowlers, pure-bred Leghorns in each case being misappropriated.

Negotiating For Property—Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the site of the James Bay fruit store opposite the post office and the adjoining property. It is understood that a $40,000 building will be erected if satisfactory arrangements are made. Mr. Rochon, the proprietor of the store, stated last night that he had been approached with regard to selling out, but nothing definite had yet been done. The property is owned by the Donald Fraser estate.

The Flumerfelt Scholarships—In connection with the scholarships recently presented by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt in order that High school scholars of British Columbia may have opportunity to take up university education, it was perhaps not made clear in Monday's reference that there are two scholarships, of two years each, their values being $250 each per annum—or $1,000 altogether. The committee in charge of the allotment is composed of Mr. Justice Irving, Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Superintendent Robinson, City Superintendent Eaton of this city, and City Superintendent Argue of Vancouver.

The Redmond—A jolly bill is prepared for the patrons of this popular amusement resort for the last half of this week. Beginning with tonight, "Jane," a hilarious farce comedy, will be presented, and as the entire cast of the Redmond company will be seen in the bill something good will assuredly be enjoyed. Mr. Redmond will assume the disguise and manner of an "Irish biddy," an entirely new role for that clever actor, and a big surprise is looked for, as many will turn out in honor of the occasion. Madame Myee will also be seen in the bill, and one of the best entertainments of the season is promised.

A Bracket Lamp for 50c. We have been able to get a Lamp of the following description to sell at 50 cents: A heavy tin frame supporting a glass bowl with a big burner and chimney, also a tin reflector. This lamp is hung on a nail and can be shifted from place to place. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

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Executive to Meet—At a special and important meeting today of the Tourist Association executive, preparations for the approaching general meeting of the association will be made.

Joint Installation—D. D. G. M. Frank Nelson, assisted by the grand lodge officers, will conduct a joint installation of the officers of local I. O. O. F. lodges this evening. A smoking concert will follow the business of the evening.

Marconi Wireless.—A telegram has been received from Mr. H. G. Robinson stating that he was leaving New York last night and had certificates for all the stock sold in Victoria, which would be delivered on his arrival.

The Melba Subscription—More than half the time allowed Victoria for raising the necessary $3,000 guarantee to secure a visit from Mme. Melba has elapsed, and there is subscribed but $100 to date. The probability that $2,900 more will be provided within the ensuing three days is exceedingly remote.

Will Reach Home Monday.—Telegrams were received from St. Paul, Minn., yesterday announcing the safe arrival there of Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general. The minister, who is returning from London, expects to reach here, via Seattle, on Monday next.

Board of Trade—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday, the 18th inst. Those wishing to bring any business before the board are requested to notify the secretary without delay, so that due notice may be given to members.

Fruit Growers Meet.—The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Duncans today and Friday. A large number of important matters will be discussed. One of the questions which will come up for deliberation will be the matter of the operation of "The Fruit Marks Act" in this province.

Vancouver Island Veterans.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday next, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. The members are requested to attend in full force; officers' reports for the year will be submitted and business of importance will be discussed.

A Pleasing Incident—In connection with the meeting of Columbia Royal Arch chapter on Tuesday evening, a pleasing incident developed, in the presentation to Companion Arthur Graylen of a handsome emblematic jewel. The presentation honors were done by Comp. A. McKeown, Comp. Graylen making a suitable acknowledgment. Comp. Graylen is leaving shortly for England.

Club Dance.—The Twentieth Century Club dance will be held in A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, Miss Heater and Mr. Fawcett supplying the music. By an error Miss Thane was mentioned as playing for the Rugby dance on Monday evening last. Miss Heater has played and will continue to play for all of Mrs. Lester's classes and club dances.

Many Complaints.—Many and bitter complaints are made at the unearthly row made by one of the big cars on Fort street. Residents of that thoroughfare are indignant that the civic authorities seem to be so lax, as beyond the per-adventure of a doubt this particular car with its roaring wheels is a public nuisance. In this connection it may be mentioned that there is a growing feeling of indignation on the part of ratepayers that so little supervision seems to be exercised by the authorities over matters which are well within the range of their official duties. In some other cities things are different.

At the Crystal Theatre.—Besides giving a performance second to none, the management of the Crystal Theatre present a handsome gold watch valued at $30, to be drawn for by those attending the theatre. Tickets for this will be given away Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the drawing taking place at the conclusion of the last performance Saturday night. The headliner at the Crystal this week is Prof. Duprez, one of the most finished exponents of that mysterious force, hypnotism. Prof. Duprez makes the weakest of his subjects perform feats that would do credit to professional acrobats. Every night he presents the wonderful human bridge, by standing heavy men on the body of a subject suspended between two chairs. Other subjects do comedy stunts that would turn Eddie Foy green with envy.

By C. P. R. Contract.—It is announced in Vancouver that the railroad contracting firm of Foley, Larsen & Stewart has received the contract for the rock work involved in double-tracking the Canadian Pacific line from Winnipeg to Fort William. The work will employ 5,000 men and will cost $7,000,000. Peter Larsen, one member of the firm, is a large owner of stock in the Centennial Mill Company, of Seattle, and is well known here. He resides in Montana. The Canadian Pacific has been steadily improving its tracks through the western provinces for several years. It has been announced that the management now contemplates several deflections in its line through the Rockies, with the object of avoiding numerous slides which from time to time blockade the track, to the serious delay of traffic.

Lett's diaries at Hibben's.

How The Colonist Handled The News

THERE were perhaps few newspapers on the continent of America who fared better in "handling" the big story of the surrender of Stoessel and the Port Arthur garrison than the Colonist. How this came about possesses a certain amount of local interest. The Colonist ordinarily does not publish on Monday morning, but in order to "cover" the holiday season just closed it was decided to publish on Monday morning and not on Tuesday. Monday morning at 1:30 the "news" was apparently "all in"—and the Colonist pages were made up, when the C. P. R. Telegraphs reported that Nogi had received overtures from Stoessel looking for surrender.

Then the Colonist staff "got busy." The "formes" were hauled upstairs again—a new first page was made up; and bright and early on Monday morning, as promptly as at any point in the world, the people of Victoria were told the interesting tidings.

Next day a conference with the management resulted in it being determined to have a paper on Tuesday morning—and on that day the general story of the epoch-marking event was given Colonist readers.

The Colonist was the first provincial paper to publish the great news and had it not been for the early hour at which the Mainland ferry leaves this port, the Colonist would have conveyed to residents of Vancouver the first intimation of the fall of Port Arthur.

Wins the Gramophone.—With ticket No. 1052 Mrs. Ogden, of Blanchard street, drew the handsome Berliner gramophone given by the B. C. Soap Works to be drawn for by users of their well known White Swan soap. Each purchaser of 25 cents' worth of this soap is advised to see that she gets one of the gramophone tickets, as it costs nothing extra. A drawing takes place in some grocer's at the end of each month.

A Mission Ship.—Rev. C. E. Cooper and Baynes Reed, representing the Anglican mission, returned yesterday evening from Vancouver after having completed arrangements for the inauguration of a steamer service along the coast of British Columbia, which will serve the northern logging camps and do general Samaritan work in the interests of Christian influence in the West. The sum of $2,200 has been raised for this purpose and all arrangements for the ship to go into service have been made.

The Open Air Plan.—Arrangements have been completed by Dr. Carter, physician to the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, for the erection of a suitable tent, provided by the Provincial Board of Health, on the orphanage grounds, in which will be treated according to the most modern methods the first case of tuberculosis presenting itself among the residents of the home. The patient, little Neil Grant, is seventeen years of age and rather too debilitated to be considered an average test. He will, however, have the best treatment approved by modern scientific practice in the treatment of consumption cases, and all will hope for the best results.

CHINESE STARLINGS.

Whistling Immigrants from Orient Tenants of Vancouver Court House.

A well-attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held in their meeting room in the Parliament buildings on Monday. Mr. Frank Kermode, the curator of the provincial museum, reported that upon identification at Washington, D. C., by the proper authorities, the bird he had lately found at Vancouver had proven to be a specimen of the "Acridotheres Cristetellar," known as the Chinese starling, a bird common to China and the Island of Tuzon. It was not a song bird, but had a loud, sharp whistle. They had evidently been liberated either accidentally or by design, in the first instance from some Chinese vessel, and had increased in their present dwelling place, the court house roof at Vancouver, to the present number of perhaps sixteen.

It was also decided to open an account in the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the "Fannin Memorial Fund," in which all donations received should be placed, and also that a list should be placed in the bank to enable intending contributors to do so.

After the conclusion of the usual routine of business, Mr. James Anderson read the paper of the evening, entitled "Some Notes on Forest Trees." The lecture was ably illustrated with beautiful specimens of the native woods of the province, both in their natural state and prepared for manufacture. He also exhibited specimens of the leaves and cones of the various trees, and fully described their growth and habitat. On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, and the paper ordered to be published.

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That insurance men are beginning to breathe easier now that the Christmas tree season is waning.

That no doubt the City Council resolved to turn over a new leaf.

That those ripe raspberries from Cowichan on exhibition in the Tourist Association rooms aren't so much after all. Any electrician can pick currents off the wires right here in Victoria all the year round.

That David B. Hill has already thought better of his good resolve to retire from politics.

That none of the people who condemn the City Council in scathing terms seem anxious to take their turn on the toasting fork.

That the festive Siwashes are beginning to have as fond an affection for Special Constable Deasy as Rockefeller has for Thomas W. Lawson.

That they were able to make a case against that Siwash who bought his whiskey by wholesale. Now, if he had only thought to take out one bottle—no one can make a case out of 23 bottles.

SOCIALISM SPREADING.

B. C. Organization Decides to Extend Its Sphere of Operation.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the local Socialist body, a report was presented by Mr. J. Reay, the delegate to the convention of Socialists, which came to an end in Vancouver last Monday evening. Mr. Reay announced that out of the beginning in Socialist organization on Vancouver Island, the propaganda and association have spread throughout the province, and on to the east. The Vancouver convention was attended by 37 delegates, from every section of British Columbia, and received a number of applications from Ontario, from Manitoba, from Quebec and from New Brunswick for affiliation of local Socialistic bodies. In consequence, the field of the hitherto purely provincial organization has been extended, and the Socialist Party of Canada given birth. Mr. E. T. Kingsley has been engaged as organizer and will shortly make a recruiting tour of the east. Mr. Kingsley will also act as editor of the Western Clarion, which is to be the party's official organ, published at Vancouver; and affiliation with the International Revolutionary Socialistic Party comes in the natural course of events. The Socialist Party of Canada adopts in its entirety the propaganda and constitution of the British Columbia organization. Before closing the sessions at Vancouver, the convention placed its 37 delegates on record in resolutions urging the provincial government to so amend the Elections Act as to do away with the $200 deposit now required of a candidate for legislative honors. The views of the Socialist party on this question will be communicated to Premier McBride immediately.

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In Chambers.—Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday morning heard an application in Gamble et al vs. Spencer. This was an application for affidavit of documents and to examine defendant. The order was made to apply to both parties. On behalf of C. F. Todd a formal application was made by H. D. Twigg, acting in the absence of J. M. Bradburn, for approval of the action in connection with the subdivision of the Caledonia Park lots.

Those Noble Birds—At last night's meeting of Victoria Aerie, F. O. E., D. D. G. P. J. M. Hughes, assisted by members of the grand aerie, installed in ritualistic form the newly elected officers as follows: W. P., H. F. W. Behnsen; W. V. P., Wm. Shakespeare; W. Chap., James Dupen; W. Con., H. A. Muller; W. I. G., Wm. Roskamp; W. O. G., P. Christianson; Aerie Physician, Dr. Jos. Gibbs; W. Sec., Frank LeRoy; W. Treas., M. O'Keefe; W. Trustees, W. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughes and Jos. Wachter. Over 200 members attended, the meeting hall being filled to overflowing. The installation ceremonies were followed by another of the rousing social sessions for which the Eagles are famed. Performances of professional and local talent were interspersed with speeches by the officers-elect and "barrels of fun" was the order until a very late hour.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE OAR.

Titus to Come West.

The following interesting item from an exchange explains the plans of C. S. Titus, the crack Eastern sculler:

Constance Sutton Titus, of the Atalanta Boat Club, and former champion amateur sculler of America, says that all the arrangements for a trip to Australia in February or March have not been made, but he would certainly go to the Pacific coast to row "Al" Pape on Lake Merritt, near San Francisco, stopping on his way at Portland, Ore., to meet Ed. Glass. These two men are regarded as the fastest amateur scullers on the Coast, and it is a mooted question which is the better of the two, although Glass beat Pape last year in a desperate race of a mile and a half.

Pape started in the national regatta at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., in 1903, but he contended that the climatic conditions of the East so affected him that he was not able to do himself justice. Titus is of the belief that the Western scullers have the idea that he will be similarly affected upon his first visit to the Coast and cannot win. Said Titus:

"But I will fool them. I shall start for the Coast about the middle of next month, and will give myself plenty of time to get used to the climate. They tell me that they row in rough water out there. I'll go prepared to combat that, too. I shall take a new twenty-five-foot Ward shell, which will weigh twenty-five pounds, rigged, as well as the boat I used last year, with me. I will also be supplied with an entirely new style of oars, lighter than the ordinary ones, and suitable for rough water.

"Both Pape and Glass are bigger men than myself, Pape weighing about 156 pounds and Glass between 175 and 180. My rowing weight is 146 pounds. Some people think that my sculling days are over, but I am going to celebrate my tenth year of active training soon, when I will show that there are a few good races left in me yet. At present I feel good and strong, and up to last Sunday week I rowed regularly on the Hudson river with two woollen sweaters and long woollen tights. Ice alone prevented me from continuing my practice. I want to go to Sydney, Australia, to meet the best amateur scullers in that country in a regatta, and if my plans materialize, I will probably be absent until May."

Des Brisay Willing to Race.

When spoken to about Titus' proposed visit, D. Des Brisay, the J. B. A. A. sculler, said he is willing to race him. Des Brisay's rowing weight is 160 pounds, and as he has beaten Glass twice, Titus would find him a formidable rival.

Keen Interest Manifested.

Victoria oarsmen are taking great interest in the proposed visit of C. S. Titus, and it would be a good idea to try and have the race take place at Shawnigan Lake. Ned Hanlan once rowed there, and a course that would be suitable for him is good enough for anyone.

In this connection the J. B. A. A. should enter C. B. Kennedy. The officials of the club do not seem to recognize they have a coming champion in Kennedy if they would only bring him forward. He is persistently kept in the "Big Four," and on that account does not think it would be fair to his comrades in the boat if he also went in for single sculling honors. But if Kennedy takes up sculling he will make a big name for himself. With two J. B. A. A. boys in the race, the interest would be very keen indeed, and Victoria aquatics could not have a better advertisement.

BILLIARDS.

Tournament Entries.

The entries for the Driard billiard tournament which will commence on Saturday, are as follows: B. J. Perry, J. Anderson, W. A. Ellis, S. B. Johnson, H. Howson, A. Proctor, J. F. Ritchie, H. Walton, F. H. Deppe, A. W. Harvey, C. Grant, E. Fawcett, J. Anderton, D. Menzies, H. Fairall, H. Cuthbert, R. C. Davies, E. Cave, T. Geiger, Dr. Haynes, A. Dicker, G. Routledge, J. W. Elliot, T. W. Spearman, C. A. Goodwin, Q. D. H. Warden, H. G. Anderson, W. P. Allen, R. F. Sarg, Corpl. Robson, W. R. Wagland. One more entry is required. Corpl. Robson, W. R. Wagland, A. Dicker, and G. Routledge are looked upon as dangerous players.

Cues Presented.

The cues given by C. A. Harrison to the winners of the last tournament were presented yesterday. A. Proctor won first prize, H. Howson the second, and J. Anderson the third.

BASKETBALL.

Honors Even.

The J. B. A. A. and the Fernwood basketball teams made an even break in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night. The intermediate match was won by the Fernwoods with a score of 13-10, but the J. B. A. A. juniors were victorious, the tally being 12-9. A. Belyea acted as referee in the intermediate game, and S. Lorimer manipulated the whistle for the juniors.

Game Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate and junior basketball teams will play No. 5 Co. in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall tonight. Appended are the teams:

Intermediate—Y. M. C. A.: Guards, Roskamp (capt.) and Matthews; centre, Gawley; forwards, Somers and Mulcahy. No. 5 Co: Guards, Morris and Roskelly; centre, Saunders; forwards, Sweeney and Clegg.

Juniors—Y. M. C. A.: Guards, Jones and Pettierew; centre, Noot; forwards, Somers and McKittrick (capt.) No. 5 Co.: Guards, Clarke and Ross,; centre, Clegg; forwards, Johnson and Wood.

Match at Westminster.

The Fifth Regiment basketball team will play the New Westminster five at the Royal City on Saturday. The Fifth Regiment team is as follows: Guards, Sweeney, Roskelly; centre, F. Jones; farwards, Clegg, Morris. The citizen soldiers of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster have formed a league, and Saturday's game is expected to be a good one.

ATHLETICS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The annual games of the Pastime Athletic Club, held here on Saturday night, attracted an enormous crowd. The first real excitement exhibited by the spectators was when James D. Lightbody toed the mark in the 1,000 yards for the championship. The fleet Westerner's fine performances at St. Louis last summer made him a decided favorite over the rest of the field, which included some of the best men in the East. He made a good showing, but had to be satisfied with third place. Great things were expected of Ralph Rose, the "perfect" man, representing the Chicago Athletic Association, and the University of Michigan. With his first effort Rose sent the 24-pound shot with such terrific force that it penetrated the wooden floor of the garden. Then he made a magnificent throw of 38 feet 2¾ inches, eclipsing the record of Gray of the New York Athletic Club, which stood for nearly fourteen years. Sheldon also went ahead of the old mark, putting the missile 36 feet 7 inches. Gray's figures were 33 feet 14 inches.

FENCING.

Champion of the World.

Lucien Merignac, of Paris, champion fencing master of the world, arrived in New York last week, to engage in bouts with the best fencers in America and Cuba. He has vanquished international champions at Budapesth in 1896, at Padua in 1897, at Dunkirk in 1899 and at the Paris exhibition in 1900, at which time he won the title of world's champion. He is the first director of fencing of the Buenos Ayres Jockey Club in Argentina. It is his intention to visit the principal cities in the United States. M. Merignac is tall, dark and graceful in carriage. He looks to be between 30 and 40 years of age.

HOCKEY.

The Dawson Team.

The following men will represent the All-Klondike team in the hockey matches for the championship of Canada: Goal, Albert Forrest; point, R. N. Johnson; cover point, Weldy C. Young; forwards, Randy Maclennan, George Kennedy, Norman Watt and Hector Smith. The team is now fully due in Vancouver.

R. G. A. Won.

The R. G. A. defeated the R. E. in the league hockey match at Work Point yesterday afternoon, with a score of 2 goals to 1. The struggle was a very hard one, and both teams played a fast game. The first goal was scored by the R. G. A. after a mix-up in front of the R. E. sentinel. Shortly before half time, Corp. Sergeant equalized matters by scoring for the R. E. In the second half, the forwards on both sides worked very hard, and Provins succeeded in giving the R. G. A. the lead. The R. E. tried hard to get upon even terms with their opponents, but their attempts failed. K. Scholefield made an impartial referee.

Game on Saturday.

The R. G. A. will play Vancouver on Saturday at the Terminal City.

Meeting Today.

A meeting of the Victoria Intermediate Hockey Club will be held in Alec McLean's office this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to elect a captain for the season.

Practice on Saturday.

The Victoria senior hockey team will hold a practice at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon and Capt. Scholefield requests every member to attend, as the next match will be against the R. G. A., on January 14.

Duncans Will Play.

Secretary Dalby of the Victoria Hockey Club, received the following letter yesterday from the Cowichan Hockey Club:

Duncans, Jan. 3, 1905.

Dear Mr. Dalby—In reply to yours of December 23, the 21 inst. will be convenient for us to play your intermediate team. Do not yet know whether we shall be able to bring a touch judge, but if not, expect you will be able to supply us on the ground. Wishing you and your club the best of luck for the ne year.

F. C. BELSON,
Cowichan Hockey Club.

THE RING.

Match Arranged.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Joe Gans and Jim Gardner have been matched to fight at 133 pounds on some day this month. This match takes the place of the John Hart match, which has been called off.

CARGO SHIFTED.

The Collier Edith Has Trouble With Her Freight.

The steam collier Edith, which is to take the place of the collier Wyefield, chartered to carry contraband to Vladivostock, in the coal-carrying trade between Vancouver Island mines and San Francisco, has been in trouble many times in her first voyage. First she collided with the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi at Union, causing damage which will cost $1,000 to repair. Then she sifted her cargo when off Discovery Island bound outward. The Edith then put into Port Angeles with a heavy list to starboard. After leaving Comox Monday morning with a full cargo, bound for San Francisco, the Edith ran into a heavy southeast storm, and in crossing the strait the seas were so severe as to cause her to shift her cargo. Capt. Hall remained at Angeles long enough to straighten up his load, and then proceeded to sea. At 8:40 a. m. yesterday the collier arrived in Clallam bay. She had passed out the previous evening and ran into a howling gale, the wind blowing with a velocity of 55 miles an hour. Presumably her cargo had again shifted, necessitating a return to port. The cargo was readjusted and at 4:10 p. m. the Edith again resumed her voyage.

SAXONIA SAILS.

Kosmos Liner Carries Lumber to Mexico—Concentrator to Chile.

The steamer Saxonia, of the Kosmos line, which came to Victoria on Sunday to load a consignment of 200,000 feet of lumber, shipped by the Sayward mills to Mexico, sailed yesterday for the ports of South America and Hamburg. The shipment is the largest that has been sent from Victoria to Mexico for some time. The Saxonia also carried a concentrator shipped to Chile by the Braden Copper Company, the first concentrator for working copper ores ever sent into that country. There were also 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the new mines of the company loaded from the Port Blakeley mills. E. B. Braden, manager of the company's smelter at Everett, says in regard to prospective work of the company in Chile:

E. W. Nash, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and Barton Sewell, vice president of the mammoth concern which is commonly alluded to as the copper trust, are both interested in the Braden company, and there is a large capitalization behind the corporation. They have smelters in Montana as well as in Washington and other states. Its operations in Chile will, therefore, be extensive. Mr. Braden said:

"Chile has, upto a couple of years ago, been producing only from high-grade ores, and it is our contention that we will be able to conduct a more than profitable business there if we only handle low-grade ores. We took over our property last March, my brother, William Braden, having left New York last January to investigate the proposition. We intend to push the work of development through as quickly as possible. The mining property is located 90 miles from Santiago, and the railroads carry the concentrator and timber to within 30 miles of the mines."

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INSURANCE RATE WAR IMMINENT

New Tactics to Be Tried In Endeavor to Coerce Loyal Victoria Agents.

Somewhat paradoxically, while the insurance underwriters of the province have decided upon general increases in rate sfor Victoria and the rest of British Columbia, the people of Vancouver Island will probably be in a position to protect their property against fire's ravages after the 1st of February at a fraction of the present cost.

A rate war is in prospect, to be waged with bitter determination on the one side by the companies endeavoring to force the recognition of Vancouver as the insurance centre for all of British Columbia, and on the other by those companies loyal to Victoria who have stood firmly against such a proposal. If they cannot obtain amalgamation of the Island and Mainland boards of underwriters by the methods adopted up to date, it is the plan of the majority of the Companies to instruct their agents to accept risks at what rates can be obtained in order to kill the business of the loyal Victoria agencies.

Readers of the Colonist will remember clearly the steps that were taken a month or so ago to coerce the agents of this city to accept the dictation of interested Mainland insurance houses and consent to the elimination of the Island board, and the augmentation of the importance of the Mainland office in Vancouver, as well as the salaries of Secretary Gilbert of that city and his assistant.

Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., agent for the Liverpool and London and Globe, as well as the Northern, stood firm against the proposed amalgamation and the erection of Vancouver as the provincial fire insurance centre. He was supported by Mr. P. R. Brown, representing the British American and one or two other companies, and by Pemberton & Sons, agents for the North British and the Sun.

The advisory committee of the major companies visiting Victoria, advised the amalgamation, and then the screws were put on and a bold endeavor made to coerce the Victoria-loyal agents through their companies, these tactics failing owing to the Liverpool and London and Globe standing firm by the advice of Mr. Hall, their representative.

A little later it was resolved by the insurance heads to generally increase fire rates throughout the province, and more particularly in Victoria, in consequence of the increased average of losses throughout the country, and locally in connection with the fire which destroyed the Princess avenue and adjacent blocks on the 9th of August last. The creation of the office of Fire Marshal in connection with that of Fire Department Chief Engineer, the marshal being responsible for backyard inspections and similar preventive measures, permitted of a reduction of the standard of increase first decided upon, but even so the rates stood to be raised from 10 to 15 per cent. in the very near future.

Now the order has gone forth that a rate war be inaugurated with the coming of February, and a free-for-all fight for Victoria insurance business is looked for. The so-called rebel companies, standing out for Victoria and Island recognition in the direction of their own affairs, will meet such rates as are made, and look to citizens to stand squarely by them in their fight for Vancouver Island interests.

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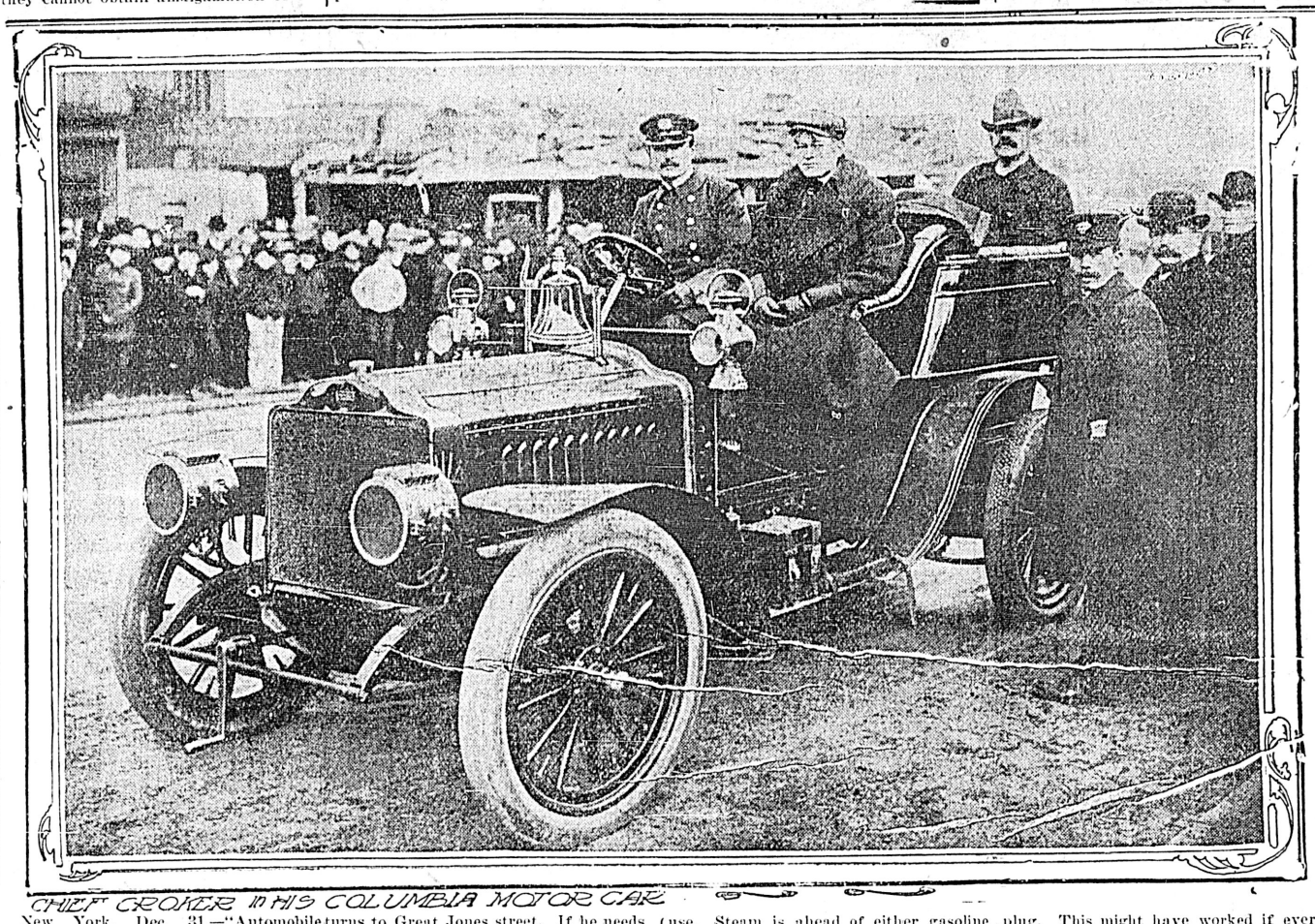

CHIEF CROKER IN HIS COLUMBIA MOTOR CAR

New York, Dec. 31.—"Automobile firemen" are likely to become as important a part of the fire department as any other, and Chief Croker's favorite project may therefore soon be realized. The civil service commission has already started an examination for firemen of this sort. Chief Croker himself has been furnished with a Columbia gasoline touring car and an official chauffeur, as has also Deputy Chief Lailly of Brooklyn.

Chief Croker leaves Great Jones street every morning that he is not called away on some big fire and goes to fire headquarters, in East Sixty-seventh street, where his car leaves him and returns to Great Jones street. If he needs it for inspection duty during the day it runs up to fire headquarters for him.

He still uses his horse and buggy, but for quick work he finds the gasoline car indispensable. It is fitted with a large brass bell instead of a horn and is painted red, to resemble the rest of the fire department apparatus.

The use of the motor car for fire fighting purposes seems to have been found the most practical, but nevertheless inventors of motor fire engines and hose carts are still rushing their vehicles to the front, and it is not unlikely that New York will in the near future see some kind of a horseless engine in use. Steam is ahead of either gasoline or electricity in this direction, and if anything is tried soon is will undoubtedly be propelled by steam.

Ever since its creation the automobile has been trying to break into the fire department. Various forms of motor cars, gasoline, steam and electric have been patented and tried to some extent in the art of fire fighting. At first it was supposed that the first form which would come into general use would be the electric engine. A light electric pump was made and tried, but it met with little favor.

The idea was to draw it to a fire by horses and then attach it to an electric plug. This might have worked if every fire plug had originally been equipped with electric current, but as this was not done the expense of laying cables was found to be too expensive. Several storage battery engines were built, but none of them have been put into use.

In spite of these repeated failures, however, the leading fire fighters of New York and other cities have never given up the motor car as an auxiliary fire fighting apparatus. Edward Croker, the fire chief of New York, has always been an ardent supporter of the automobile for practical use. He was the first chief in the country to adopt a small steam car for his own use.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 4.—There was a decided abatement of active interest in stocks and a resulting heavy and irregular tone in today's dealings. To some extent this was undoubtedly due to the fear that the advance of yesterday was at too fast a pace for the health of the market. There was also perceptible a sensitive response to the constant fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper, which continues to be regarded as a danger point by a large element amongst the operators since their experiences of a few weeks ago. The stimulating effect of the Northern Securities on the curb and all the stocks related to it on the exchange were reactionary. There was an inclination to depend more upon the expected January investment demand for Securities, which is of moderate proportions, and was met by offerings on the part of dealers who had bought stocks in anticipation of this demand.

There were sustaining points in the market, however, which had prices against yesterday's severe reaction; New York Central was notably strong. There was also an important absorption of Erie. The market lacked the buying for London account in the degree that it was felt yesterday. The money market here continued extremely easy, but the rate of the gold outgo was of some sentimental influence in the stock market.

Railroad net earnings reported for November showed good increases, the important instances being Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Lehigh. The reactionary tendency in the market, however prevailed, and the close was weak. Bonds were easy; total sales par value, $4,295,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Amal Copper 73; Amn Loco 25; Amn Sugar 142⅛; Amn Smelting 83; Amn Car Fdy 34¼; Anaconda 108; A T & S F 87⅞; pfd 101; B & O 105½; B R T 62; C & A 43½; C P R 133¼; C & O 49⅝; C & N W 209⅞; C M & St P 174½; Cons Gas N Y 199½; Colo F & I 47¾; Corn Prods 21 1-4; Union Ry 73¼; D & H 185; D S S & A 25⅞; Gen Elec 187; Jersey Cent 191; Iowa Cent 30⅝; Kas & Tex 32; pfd 63⅞; L & N 141; Mo Pas 108⅛; M St P & S Ste M 90; Met St Ry 120¼; N Y C & H 145½; Erie 40; 1st pfd 77½; 2nd pfd 58 5-6; N Y O & W 41; N & W 80; Pac Mail 48½; Penna R R 139⅛; Pac Mail 48½; Penna 139⅛; Pressed Steel 38¾; pfd 90¾; Peo Gas 107⅝; P & R 80⅝; 1st pfd 92; 2nd pfd 85; R I Certs 37⅜; Sou Ry 35⅜; C P R in London 137¼; MacKay 39¼ and 39 xd; pfd 76 and 74 xd.

MONEY MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange easy, closed firmer at $4.87 to .90 for demand, and at $4.84.78 to .80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to $4.88. Commercial bills $4.84⅝. Bar silver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

London, Jan. 4.—Consols for money 88 9-16; for account 88¾.

METAL MARKETS.

London, Jan. 4.—Lead £13. New York lead $4.60.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Local stocks in copper market were firm today and nearly all recorded moderate gains until late in the day, when a reaction set in. The close was weak.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area hovers over the North Pacific coast, and fair weather with light to moderate winds is general from Vancouver Island to California. More snow has fallen in Cariboo, and is now falling throughout Manitoba. A moderate cold wave is gradually spreading eastward across the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	44
New Westminster	36	38
Kamloops	30	34
Barkerville	12	26
Dawson, Y. T.	—18	—12
Calgary, Alta.	14	28
Winnipeg, Man.	10	14
Portland, Ore.	34	34
San Francisco, Cal.	42	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	42
Noon	44	Highest	44
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles southwest.
Noon .... 16 miles east.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles east.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.470
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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.48

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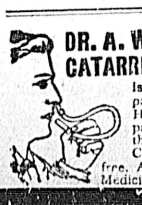
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
December 28 to January 3.

The weather during this week has been unusually overcast and rainy, and in this vicinity the total amount of bright sunshine was only six hours, and rain to a greater or less extent fell upon every day of the week. Upon Wednesday, the 28th, an ocean storm with a centre of 28.80 inches at Port Simpson gradually spread inland across the province, accompanied by abnormally heavy rains, both on this Island and the lower Mainland, while on the coast a heavy southerly gale prevailed for some hours. At the mouth of the Columbia river the hourly wind velocity reached a maximum of 68 miles. This disturbance spread over the Territories and Manitoba, where it caused comparatively mild weather. From this date to the close of the month the barometer remained abnormally low over the continent from the North Pacific coast to the Great Lakes. Upon Sunday, the 1st, a moderate southeast gale with heavy rains set in over the Straits and Sound, while on the coast a strong southeast gale was reported from Cape Flattery to the mouth of the Columbia river. This disturbance crossed Vancouver Island on the night of the 2nd; it caused a moderate westerly gale on the Straits and some fresh snow on the Sooke hills. The weather has been comparatively mild in the Territories and Manitoba until the morning of the 2nd, when zero temperatures became general, and in Manitoba the temperature fell to 26 below zero.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 6 hours; rain, 1.64 inches; highest temperature, 55.6, on 29th; lowest, 35.0 on the 1st.

New Westminster—Rain, 4.18 inches; highest temperature, 52, on the 29th; lowest, 34, on the 1st.

Kamloops—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 44, on the 29th; lowest, 28, on the 1st.

Barkerville—Snow, 9 inches; highest temperature, 36, on the 2nd; lowest, 6, on the 1st.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Penelope Ann Astrico, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the Estate of the said Penelope Ann Astrico, to send or deliver to the undersigned before the 12th day of January, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Peter Curran Dunlevy, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Peter Curran Dunlevy, of Soda Creek, B. C., who died at Soda Creek aforesaid on the 15th day of October, 1904, (probate of whose last will and testament was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy of Soda Creek aforesaid, the executrix therein named on the 16th day of December, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of January, 1905, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executrix has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose claim the said executrix has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of December, 1904.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Of 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executrix, Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action Frazer vs. Murray, and to me directed, I have seized 16 shares in the Bark-Antlope Company, Ltd., standing in the books of the said company in the names of Geo. D. Murray and Louise S. Murray, and will offer the same for sale at public auction in front of my office, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday next, January 5, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Dec. 29, 1904.

HANDY TELEPHONE CALLS

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VANCOUVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose following:

Appointing and ordering the periods of time in each year for the holding of the half-yearly general meetings of the shareholders, which meetings shall be called "ordinary meetings."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904.
By order of the Board of Directors.

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35 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, with option of purchase, 10½ acres, all cleared, 3 miles from P. O.; 6 room cottage, barns, well, $20 a month.

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Hillside avenue, 49x131	250
Simcoe street, 60x120	400
Michigan, corner lot	550
Harrison street, 50x180	500
Herald street, 60x120	700
Langford, Victoria West, 60x130	400
Battery street, lot 53x119	340
Dallas road, lot 69x148	650
1¼ acre, Fairfield road, 2 storey, 8-room house	2,200

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT AT $30., $35., $40.

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WANTED—Waitress. Apply Balmoral hotel. ja5

WANTED—Lady offers good home to reliable woman in exchange for services; care of children, light housework, small wages. Box 111 Colonist. ja5

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REMOVAL NOTICE

REMOVAL—E. Jackson removed his shoe shop to 52 Fort street, near Broad. d1

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THE MOST DELICIOUS SWEETMEAT now on the market in Victoria is the home-made butter toffee, manufactured by W. R. Hartley, 74 Yates street. d28

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SOCIAL DANCE—On the evening of Jan. 5, 9 o'clock, the Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance at Sir William Wallace hall. The committee are doing their utmost to make it a most enjoyable evening for all present. Admission 25c. ja5

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RUPTURE CURE—$1.00 per bottle. Endorsed by 5,000 physicians. Sample bottle 25c.—none free. Dr. Nelson Medicine Co., Utica, N. Y. ja3

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

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LOST—Four $10.00 Imperial Bank notes. Reward on return to this office. ja5

LOST—Between corner Discovery and Douglas and Yates and Broad, gold-beaded. Reward. Apply Box 110. ja5

LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office. ja5

LOST—Eye-glasses in case, near Government street. Return to Colonist. ja4

LOST—On Gorge road, Yates or Government streets, a silver-mounted Rhine stone brooch. Finder return to Colonist office and receive suitable reward. ja2

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TO RENT—Large front office, in the Metropolitan building, opposite the post office, to desirable tenant. Apply to L. A. Rostein, 14 Trounce avenue, or J. Rostein, Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. ja5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A good second hand piano, price $125. Apply Box 106 this office.

FOR SALE—612 shares in Victoria Sealing Co., at $2.50, value $12.50. V. Jacobson, Head street. ja1

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first class new upright grand piano. Apply at No. 3 Phoenix Place. Cash or on time payment. d18

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WANTED TO RENT

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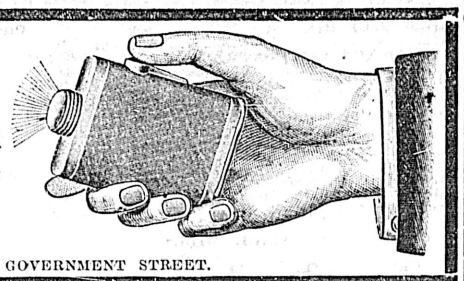

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Great Redoubts Prepared Near Mukden—Preparations at Vladivostock.

Details of a desperate charge into a fort at Port Arthur by Major-General Nakamura and a contingent of swordsmen, hitherto but briefly mentioned in cable advices from Tokio, were received by the steamer Empress of Japan. The officers and men, all enthusiastic because of the opportunity given them, put on new uniforms and held farewell entertainments, at which all pledged themselves to meet heroic death. Toasts were given to each others "gallant death." They made blood compacts, formally swearing their decision to die for their country and writing to that effect with their blood as ink.

At noon next day, after the morning had been given over to bombardment, they rushed forward to the inner trenches of Kleekwan fort, putting matting on wire entanglements and crawling over and leaping over obstacle pits and parapet. The entrance to the inner shelter trenches admitted of the passage of but one man at a time and the Japanese were exposed to a raking fire. All were death-sworn men, however, and refused to retreat. Major Fukuchi, who led the first charge, was struck by a shell and his body shattered, but the others pressed on, shouting "Banzai!" and waving their regimental flags. Captain Matsukawa was pierced through the cheek by a bullet. Blood streamed down on his tunic, which he changed twice, stating that he would die in a clean uniform, not one bloodstained. His orderlies rushed in front of him to shield him, one being pierced through the abdomen and the other had his ear shot away.

Captain Yoshida, Lieut. Oi, Sergt.-Major Nakai were shot down, and other officers lay wounded, some vainly striving to still crawl forward. After several hours of severe fighting, the Russians again and again hurling them from the parapet, the officers were all killed or wounded and the assailants almost annihilated. Of one company but two remained and another had but thirteen left of two hundred men.

The detachment of swordsmen under Major-General Nakamura and Major-General Saito, composed of expert swordsmen, mostly descendants of Samurai, waited for a favorable opportunity to charge under cover of this assault, and toward evening the detachment rushed forward waving swords and cheering loudly, making directly for the city of Port Arthur through a gap in the line of forts between Sangshushan and Siaoantzeshan. As soon as the detachment reached the foot of Sungshan a rain of bullets and shells from the enemy began to converge from Itzushan, Antzeshan and other forts, and the charge, desperate though it was, failed after most of those taking part were killed or wounded. Major-General Nakamura fell with a wounded leg, since amputated.

Mail advices since received by the Empress of Japan from Manchuria, state that the Russians have built a series of redoubts about Mukden and Tehling, similar to those flanked at Liaoyang by the Japanese. Five commissariat stores have been established between Tiehling and Fushun, and large stores of munitions are accumulating at each. Four trains with troops run south daily.

At Vladivostock great preparations are being made, though the garrison was weakened by the despatch of much field artillery to Mukden. The garrison is not being materially increased, no troops being diverted from Mukden. Thirty vessels with stores and munitions have arrived since August, mostly from Hongkong, Shanghai and Saigon. There is a plentiful supply of coal and flour, but medicines are scanty. The steamer Calchas, which arrived at Nagasaki in mid December from Vladivostock, reports that a cruiser not previously seen there was entering as the vessel left.

A lawful mutiny occurred at Hongkong on the steamer Salfordia. She was ordered to Vladivostock with contraband, and when the crew of twenty-one, signed in Cardiff, heard this, they mutinied. They were arrested and, on trial, discharged, the court stating the mutiny lawful. The Salfordia carried coal loaded at Cardiff, manifested for Manila. She received orders on calling at Lubuan to go to Vladivostock.

Japan has been advised of the increasing numbers of Russian troops in northeast Korea, and it is considered in many quarters that Russia is sending an independent body in that direction from Fushun with the object of attacking the Japanese right and rear at the Shaho while the main forces are giving battle in front of the Japanese positions along the river.

The river Liao began to freeze at its mouth on December 20, and the transport service was interrupted in consequence. With Yinkow blocked by ice, the Japanese will use Dalny, whence trains are running regularly to Liaoyang since the guage was altered and Japanese locomotives placed in service. The Seoul-Fusan railway was completed December 15 and traffic started, connecting with the military line from Seoul to Wiju. Thence carts are carrying stores over the Pekin road to augment the supplies taken by rail and road in the Liaotung.

Mr. Webster, commissioner of the Shanghai Red Cross, has returned to New Chwang from a tour through Manchuria's war area. He reports great destitution existing. The harvest was good in the western plain unaffected by the war, but cannot be moved on account of the war, so, notwithstanding the abundant harvest, the country is famine-stricken. It has been recommended that the Chinese government establish grain depots to supply the needy.

HIP POCKET OF LITTLE USE.

No Place for a Bad Man to Stow Away a Revolver.

Chicago Chronicle.

"I've just finished reading," said a man from Kentucky, "a book of Kentucky life, in which someone, referring to a mountaineer, says something about his coat tails hiding the butt of a revolver. The novelists and the newspaper writers are always representing the bad men of the West and South as reaching for their hip pockets when they are about ready to start something.

"The hip-pocket idea represents the most lamentable ignorance. Gentlemen of the South and West who consider it necessary to go armed do not carry their weapons in their hip pockets. The hip pocket is only used by the toughs of the city, who tote these measly little 32 and 38-cablire popguns.

"The weapon carried in the South and West for business purposes is generally a 44, a weapon guaranteed to stop one's antagonist. As a rule, an able-bodied man can take a round of these little 32 and 38 pellets into his system and still whip his weight in wildcats, but he is down and out when a 44 hits him.

"You can readily see," continued the man from Kentucky, "that a weapon of 44-calibre, with a barrel long enough to insure accuracy of aim, is too large to tote in the hip pocket, and, besides, that is the most inconvenient place possible to carry a weapon. When you want a gun you generally want it quick, and if it is in your hip pocket you must go to the trouble of throwing back your coat and always run the risk of having your weapon stick. In the West weapons are worn exposed in holsters at the waist, in easy reach of the hands. In the South the weapon-users wear their 44's in holsters under the left arm, suspended from a harness that goes around the chest and over the shoulder.

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Canadian Attache Tells Of Campaign

Capt. Thacker Arrives by the Empress of Japan From the Front.

Accompanied the Army of Gen. Oku to the Battles in Liaotung.

Capt. H. S. Thacker, R. C. A., Canadian attache with the Japanese forces in Manchuria, arrived from the front by the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday en route to Ottawa to report concerning the observations he made when with the Japanese forces. Capt. Thacker was billeted to the army of Gen. Oku. He left Shimonoseki in July on the steamer Aki Maru, and, with the war correspondents attached to the army of Oku, landed at Hiushutun in Talienwan bay, from which point he rode north in the wake of the guns. The army of Oku had just fought at Tehliss and was pressing on, after dislodging the Russians from Kaiping, to give battle at Tashihchiao (great stone bridge), an important point where the junction with the railway to New Chwang, then still in Russian, was located.

Capt. Thacker joined the forces of Oku after the victory at Tashihchiao, when the second Japanese army, to give it the official title, had gone into camp in and about Haicheng to prepare for the expected struggle for Liaoyang. With the rest of the foreign attaches, Capt. Thacker was quartered in an official Chinese residence in the stench-filled Chinese city. For ten days he remained there while the outposts were firing at one another just outside the castellated walls, and Gen. Oyama and his staff, living in the official yamen of the local magistrate just outside the city to the south, prepared plans for the operation of the three Japanese forces during the struggle.

At that time the army of Kuroki was working north to the right flank and rear of the Russians at Yentai, the army of Nodzu was moving north through the valley beyond the Chienshan (Thousand Peaks), also threatening the Russian right, and the army of Oku awaited with its great parks of artillery standing outside the city walls for the disposition of the Russians to be made clear. It had been expected that they would assay the defence of Liaoyang, a most important city as the different routes converged there, at Anshan, a row of saddle-like hills (Anshan is the Chinese for saddle-hills), standing on either side of the valley with a walled Chinese city, recently abandoned, in the gap between the hills. The movement of the flanking armies, however, made this position, which the Russians had spent thousands of dollars and months of labor to fortify, untenable for defence. It was too easily cut.

The battle that had been expected at Anshan consequently became a rear-guard fight in which a Russian battery bravely attempted to withstay the Japanese advance. The Nagoya division of Gen. Oku's army was sent forward to drive in this rearguard and bloody fighting ensued, the Russian battery fighting from hill to hill back to the plain that lay south of the Shoushan, the five spurs which fronted Liaoyang, four miles to the south where great preparations had been made to make a stand.

It was from a hill, a low hillock, rising in this plain, that Capt. Thacker witnessed one of the greatest artillery actions of modern times; in fact, it is doubtful if such an artillery as that fought with the great number of field guns—there were over 250—from the thick of the tall grain in this plain, will be repeated for many a year to come. Thousands and thousands of shells were thrown into the five hills on which the Russian forces were entrenched, the skyline being ever clouded with the white smoke and scattering flashes of breaking shrapnel.

The tale of the battle is an old one. It was—from the viewpoint of those accompanying the army of Oku—a succession of heavy artillery preparations, followed by desperate whole line assaults in which lives were sacrificed without consideration to the number lost. The practice of the Japanese guns, hidden in the great plain of waving millet, was excellent. The Russians used a balloon with advantage from which some of the battery positions were made out and they suffered in consequence.

The five hills were carried in the night charge—a charge replete with deeds of thrilling heroism and the most desperate and bloody fighting, and the Japanese pushed on to the plain beyond where the second stage of the battle was fought by Oku's army again with guns and infantry, while Nodzu hammered away at the right and Kuroki fought desperately to cut the rear, vainly. He was held by five divisions of European troops and was unable to do more than hold his own. The forces of Oku and Nodzu, however, carried the day.

The position held by the Russians at Liaoyang was a very strong one. There were a series of redoubts, strong earthworks that had cost thousands of dollars and six months' work by large forces of engineers and coolies to construct. Eleven redoubts in all were constructed, all connected with good trenches. The redoubts ran from the Taitse river on one side of the town to the river on the other side, circling the position that was not protected in a sense by the river.

The position was very strong, and, though much of the defence was penetrated by the gallant night assaults of the Japanese infantry, none of the redoubts were entered, all being abandoned when the Japanese carried trenches at their flanks. Capt. Thacker is of opinion that had Kuropatkin been aware of the true numbers of the Japanese he would not have abandoned Liaoyang as readily as he did. The Russians were evidently badly served by their intelligence department, for the general mistook the number of the forces of the Japanese, believing them to be greatly superior. After he realised the extent of the Japanese army he decided to assume the offensive, considering his force strong enough to turn the tables.

Owing to the large expenditures of ammunition and the necessity of refitting, a month elapsed before he could give battle and it was not until October 10 that he began his advance. The Japanese were well entrenched in the plain of the Shao-ho (Sand river), and, though the millet no longer stood to offer shelter, the grain having been cut by the Chinese in September, they were in good defensive positions. The battle did not begin until the 11th in reality, the first day being mostly given to outpost fights. But on the 11th the battle began in earnest, the front being well extended, covering an area of many miles as in the previous actions.

While time and space would not permit of an extended account of the great battle, Capt. Thacker's impressions will be of interest. He describes the village of the Shakhe as a combined mass of small fights, a struggle for village after village in the plain, with charge and counter-charge. There was considerable of the same desperate hand-to-hand work which had characterized the previous engagements. The artillery and infantry again had the battle to themselves, the cavalry arm being conspicuously absent on either side.

Capt. Thacker, like other attaches and correspondents with the Japanese, says that the Russian field gun is the superior to that of the Japanese, but the Japanese gun is better served, that making up in a sense for the inferiority of the pieces. The Russian gunners do not serve their guns as well as the Japanese, and there is a lack of common shell in the Russian army. The Japanese, when directing their attacks against hill positions and trenches with high breastworks and parapets use a good deal of common shell as well as the shrapnel, used without stint. Shimose powder, an explosive invented by a Shimose in Japan, is the explosive which fills the common shell of the Japanese, and the islanders claim that it is the best military explosive in the world. Capt. Thacker, however, does not think that Shimose powder is better than lyddite.

After the battle of the Sha-ho the Canadian attache fell ill, and after spending a month at the front watching the intermittent fights with which the Russians and Japanese were continually feeling each other's position, he returned to Japan, where the entered the Yokohama general hospital for treatment. After recovering he went to Tokio, where the distinguished Canadian officer was decorated by the Mikado with the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

In regard to the fall of Port Arthur Capt. Thacker is of opinion that the augmentation of the forces of Oyama, now possible, will give the Japanese general sufficient force to deliver a telling blow on the forces of Kuropatkin in the near future. The Russians are continually strengthening their position at Mukden with redoubts and other works and great defences are also being constructed both at Fushun and Tiehling.

Capt. Morrison and Major Kuhn, U. S. military attaches, left the front at the same time as Capt. Thacker, the former returning home. Major Kuhn was ordered to join Kuroki just as he was preparing to leave for home to replace Capt. Marsh, who was called home on account of the death of his wife. Sir William Nicholson, British military attache, who had been invalided to Japan, returned to the front in December.

Capt. Thacker proceeded to Vancouver by the Empress of Japan on his way to Ottawa.

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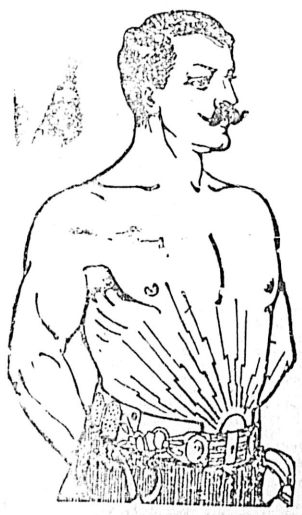

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Letters to the Editor

ESQUIMALT'S FUTURE.

Sir—I am greatly surprised at the repining attitude which some of our permanent business men have taken regarding the exit of His Majesty's warships from Esquimalt.

Even if the recalling of His Majesty's ships was of a permanent nature, and the trade which had benefited Victoria hitherto meant a thing of the past, all the weeping and wailing from a pecuniary interested section would be of no avail.

The war department would regard it in the light of a child crying because it had lost a piece of bread; this would only be natural, too.

My object is to try and erase this doleful and mistaken impression now existing in Victoria and elsewhere regarding the future usefulness of Esquimalt as a naval station. According to Mr. Bogg's statement this bad impression has already reached Manitoba, so the sooner we place the true facts before the people the better.

Why, sir, the outlook was never (and I emphasize never) more exhilirating than at the present moment. For instance, take the fishing and fruit industries on Vancouver Island. The former, with fish traps at our very door, is going to benefit Victoria inestimably, while the latter is developing in such proportions as to make the people in England regard British Columbia as one of the best and most desirable fruit raising countries in the world. One could bring forward other industries which are only in their infancy, but these two are sufficient just by way of a tonic.

Returning to my subject. Can anyone for one moment believe that the maritime conditions of the world at the present time call for disarmament, or to minimize naval warfare? No! The strained relations between one country and another is making each take their bearings and fortify themselves still more formidable.

As becomes England, with her "Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves" motto, she is taking the lead by redistributing her ships and strengthening weak places. What does this mean to Esquimalt? It means that this station instead of being obliterated, or even reduced in strength, will be replaced by vessels of a much larger and modern type.

Mr. Balfour, alluding to the changed conditions of the maritime condition of the world, says "the tendency of the age called for greater watchfulness," he feared, "for greater efforts than had ever been the case in the past." He also says that "The colonies had hitherto been as our children, but as they were growing up the fact carried with it the necessity of bearing a larger share in the common support of the household."

The imperial federation defence committee are urging complete co-operation between all parts of the empire for the maintenance of a navy essential to the preservation of their maritime interests. They also desire to impose upon the colonies a fair responsibility for the up-keep of the navy. Does this sound like disbandment? Geographically situated as Esquimalt is for a naval station, notwithstanding its enormous cost already, it can be easily understood why the imperial government desire to send us more modern and better equipped warships than those stationed here previously.

SPENCER ROBINSON.

GAME PRESERVATION.

Sir—I have read in the Colonist Mr. Allan Brooks' very good suggestions for the better preservation of game, and if you can spare the space in your paper should like to make a few remarks in addition. First, with regard to the suggested limit of six or eight birds daily, if only one shot for the pot and could go out four times a week this might be allowed to pass, but I should like to point out that when a man gets a day off for shooting it is not the pot but the shooting he wants, and to make his stop at six of eight or ten birds when ten miles from home, and return, will spoil sport utterly. A five brace limit during September, when the weather is too warm to hang birds, would not be objectionable, nor would it be so objectionable if the restriction were really needed. It is not. The supply of blue grouse and prairie chicken is as large as it ever was in the last twelve years to my knowledge, and there is a better way to keep that supply up, by keeping vermin down. Coyotes, dusky horned owls, skunks, mink and Western gerhawks, all kill the year round, and in the nesting season crows and magpies do great damage. If these are greatly reduced, there will not be enough guns in the country to deal with the game.

It should be the business of those who shoot to also preserve. If a man can find time to shoot in the autumn he should also afford time in the spring to kill vermin; it is only a fair, a perfectly fair, arrangement with which no sportsman can complain or pay. Let everyone who uses a gun pay $10 yearly to the bounty or vermin fund or send to the game warden of the district instead, coyote tails at $2 each, golden eagles, dark horned owls, Western goshawks' heads at $1, skunks $1.

Even better than making a limit of ten brace would be to protect prairie chickens, blue grouse and willow grouse until the 1st of October, September being a hot month and birds being too easy to kill. Either or both of these proposals would be from a sportsman's point of view than a daily limit. Deer and sheep ought to be quite protected for five years. It is not much to ask of those who made such horrible slaughter of them fifteen years ago to stay their hand now as a direct result of their beastly excess then.

No one needs the meat, and siwashes should not be allowed to hunt outside of their reserves, which are immense.

Nothing but this can save the deer and sheep. Swans, too, should be protected completely. They are being driven out of this country, the shooting of them is altogether wanton, and out of ten being wasted their skins hang up outside cabins until they rot. Such an ornamental and harmless bird should not be wiped out without protest. One hundred of them used to winter in the Okanogan, where now one sees ten.

With regard to preventing the sale of game, there is something to be said on the other side. I proposed this to Mr. Turner fifteen years ago and he said: "If you have all the sport, I don't see why I, who don't, should not be allowed to buy any of the meat."

Of course, in different districts different conditions exist, and if there were suitable game wardens and game clubs with power to make such regularities as their district needed, a man living amongst thousands of grouse would not have to hold his hand because the guns 200 miles away had cleaned out their game.

I repeat, the whole thing is a question of vermin, and I have seen what results have come in that way from my own almost unaided efforts. I am, sir,

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New York Sun.

As the head nurse made her round of the private ward of a city hospital she had a pretty little girl in tow—not over four years old, with dark ringlets and brown eyes, plump and healthy looking and very nicely dressed.

A convalescent patient beckoned to the child. She came readily, shook hands and let herself be kissed and caressed like other children. The patient asked her playful questions, and, noticing that she answered only with smiles, put it down to shyness.

"A little patient?" he asked.

"Yes, she's been with us some time, and I guess she'll be here a good while yet," the nurse replied. Then, turning to the child, she cooed: "Who's a spoiled pet?"

The little thing spread out her hands and made a courtesy with a beaming smile. The pantomime plainly meant "I am."

"And who spoils you?" the nurse went on. With a coy wriggle the child stretched out her arm, and her tiny forefinger pointed to the nurse.

"Can't she speak?" asked the convalescent in a whisper.

"Not a word," said the nurse. "Don't you see the plate in her throat?"

Sure enough, a little above the breastbone there was a blackened, wrinkled patch amid the white skin, and in the middle of it there was a metal ring framing a fine wire gauze screen, a little moro than half an inch in diameter. The ribbons at her neck half hid it.

"She breathes through that," said the nurse; "the upper part of the air passage is completely closed."

"And will she never be able to speak?" asked the convalescent.

"I'm afraid not," said the nurse. "It's a bad case."

When the specialist who knows all about it was asked what the child's chances were, he said: "I think the nurse exaggerates. Women like to take the sentimental view. It was a diphtheria case, and I think the chances are excellent that the tranchea—the air passage, you know—will be dilated and will resume its normal functions. That is what occurs in a vast number of cases."

"But if not, might she grow up that way, never able to speak, and breathing through that metal thing—become a woman and grow old?"

The specialist hesitated a little. "Oh, well," said he, "in a large number of cases we restore everything to the normal condition in the course of a year or so, and then, you know—well, you know, they're very liable to pneumonia breathing that way through an artificial opening."

One Moment Of Weakness

"No need to explain," interrupted Judge Tilden in criminal court, when Clarence H. Hall started to make a statement before judgment was pronounced against him. Hall had pleaded guilty without trial to a charge of forgery. He had got into trouble by cheating one bank, but was arrested in the course of an operation on a second.

"I am familiar with your case," continued the Judge. "And I am disposed to give you the lightest sentence that the law allows in cases like yours. You are a man 58 years of age. For fifty-six years you led an honorable, upright and blameless life. You were successful in business; you had a home and family, and your business career was a prosperous and successful one. Yet, within the last two months, in this city, you made a mistake.

"A half century of usefulness weighed against the miserable mistakes of a few weeks. That is your record. You are not a criminal, and your previous good record, together with the story of your downfall, combine to entitle you to the leniency of the court. It is the sentence and judgment of the court that you be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary of the state for one year."

Hall stood with bowed head while sentence was being pronounced, and at its conclusion he thanked the Judge for his mercy.

Hall's case is one of the most peculiar with which the criminal courts have had to deal in a long time. He is a man of education and refinement. He was at one time a prosperous business man and inventor of note, who placed his own inventions on the market with success and profit to himself. At one time he was worth a fortune. His home and family are in another city, which he left when broken in business. At that time, about the middle of last summer, he came to Cleveland for a fresh start. Yesterday afternoon, after he had been sentenced to the penitentiary, he was engaged in sweeping around the county jail.

"It was drink brought me here," Hall said. "It was drink that wrecked me financially, and then dragged me into a felon's cell. I came to Cleveland and went on a spree that lasted some time. I was under the influence of liquor and half mad with despair when I committed that deed. I suppose I have no one to blame but myself. It was the first time in my life that I was forced to resort to such means for a few dollars."

Commenting on his inventions, several of which are world-wide in their use, Hall remarked that he found the thought of them a constant solace in his misfortune.

"I can still think that I did the world some good before it put me behind the bars," he said, half bitterly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SPORTING COSTUMES.

R. B. C. Graham, in The Humanitarian.

The whole idea of sport is ugly, cruel and ridiculous. The clothes worn are hideous and disfiguring, and render the user of them a cross between a Levantine hotel tout and an oldtime pifferaro. A man who deliberately dresses up like a jackanapes, and thus makes himself absurd, is a national asset of no great value.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

A WONDERFUL MEMORY.

The London Times recently published an extract from its columns of a century ago, in which it related the remarkable feats of memory performed by T. P. Oldfield, who died in Grotto House, Margate, in the sixteenth year of his age. The extract reads:

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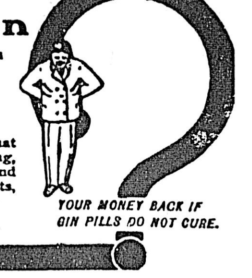

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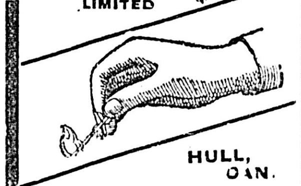

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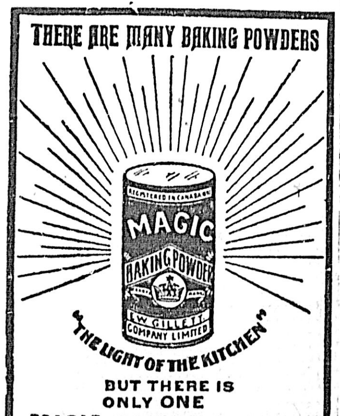

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New York Sun.

Ninety per cent of the writing papers made in the United States are produced in Massachusetts. It is said that at Adams, Berkshire county, is the only mill in the whole country where hand-made paper is a product.

The reason why paper is not made by hand is simple. A modern paper making machine will produce a sheet of ordinary newspaper from 60 to 120 inches wide at the rate of from 150 to 400 feet a minute, or a sheet more than 40 miles long in a working day of 10 hours. It requires the services of five persons to make three reams of hand-made paper in a day.

There is a large demand for these hand-made papers for drawing, water-color painting, correspondence and special book editions. The difference between hand and machine-made papers lies in the manipulation of the sheets.

In making a sheet of paper by hand the pulp made from the rags by the usual process of washing and beating is emptied into an open vat along with a considerable quantity of water. Into this vat the workman dips a mold or framed piece of wire cloth at an inclination of about 65 degrees, and taking up a sufficient quantity of pulp raises it horizontally, the frame or deckle holding it upon the wire cloth.

A double oscillating motion or jog is imparted to it and distributes the pulp with beautiful uniformity over the entire surface of the mold, intertwining the fibers. Gradually the water drains through and the pulp solidifies, and assumes a peculiar shiny look, which indicates to the experienced eye the completion of the first process.

The frame or deckle is then removed and the mold laid upon a wooden felt or blanket, to which the wet sheet adheres as the mold is lifted from it. Another felt is spread over this, upon which the next sheet, made by a repetition of the same process, is laid.

This is continued with alternating layers of felt and paper until a sufficient number have been laid down to form a post, after which the whole is carried to a press and subjected to varying degrees of pressure suitable to the purpose and finish of the sheet made. After this come the sizing, drying, etc., to complete the product.

Prior to 1816 the manufacture of paper in the United States was confined entirely to making by hand. By this slow, laborious process was each sheet of paper produced, only a few reams a day being the output of the mill.

With the introduction of machinery for forming rag pulp into sheets, making by hand was practically abandoned, and the deckle-edged paper disappeared from the market and skilled artisans who could give the old-time shake to the mold, thereby forming a sheet of paper, passed away. In 1870 an Adams manufacturer of paper resolved to re-establish that branch of paper making in this country, and a representative was sent to England for machinery and help. The year following, the mill, which is the only one of its kind, was producing paper after the earlier method.

William Norman, an English papermaker, and his wife and family were the papermakers secured to go to Adams. The elder Norman was a skilled hand at the mold. Only one of his sons has been able to acquire the art. The elder Norman died a few years ago, and his son William is the only man in Massachusetts who is able to turn out paper by the method of 100 years ago.

Robcaygeon Independent.

The Canadian Express Company reports having shipped from Burk's Falls 499 deer. They might as well have made it 500, but like the man who shot 199 ducks in an hour, they couldn't perjure their souls for a bally deer.

LORD ANGLESEY'S SCARF-PINS.

Wonderful Collection to Be Sold at Christie's.

A collection of seventy scarf-pins is to be offered for sale in London—a collection in which a valuable diamond seems only a trifle, and rubies, emeralds, pearls and sapphires are counted by the score, says the Daily Mail. All the colors of the rainbow sparkle in it, and the ingenuity and taste of Europe's best-known jewelers are lavished upon the costly specimens it contains. London will blink at the sight of it.

The collection is Lord Anglesey's, of course. Who else could have expended the money, the time, and the enthusiasm which its gathering entailed?

Christie's is to be the scene of the collection's dispersal. The famous auction rooms will witness the sale of the following valuables, all of which were the property of the unfortunate peer:

Sixty-four gold card and cigarette cases and matchboxes.

Forty-nine pendants and chains.

Seventy scarf-pins.

Thirty-four finger rings and scarf-rings.

Sixty-five studs, buttons, and pairs of sleeve-links.

Fifty-two jeweled chains and fobs.

But it is on the scarf-pins that the greatest care has been lavished, and it is upon the scarf-pins that the greatest attention will be directed by the crowds of dealers, connoisseurs and gem collectors who will attend the sale. Even the catalogue's bald description of them is eloquent with tributes to Lord Anglesey's ingenious ideas and his jeweler's skill. Here are a few of the lots:

Diamond fly scarf-pin.

Diamond bird of paradise scarf-pin, partly enameled.

Diamond oyster scarf-pin, containing a small pearl.

Diamond bulldog scarf-pin.

Diamond wild duck scarf-pin.

Diamond fox scarf-pin.

Diamond, emerald, and ruby cock scarf-pin.

Diamond cock scarf-pin, formed of three diamonds.

Diamond skate scarf-pin.

Diamond yacht scarf-pin, a yellow diamond forming the hull.

Diamond heart and coronet scarf-pin.

Gold motor lamp scarf-pin, set with one brilliant.

Electric fan scarf-pin, set with a single brilliant, and enameled rays below.

CHINESE RAILWAY BUILDERS.

Justin Burns in Engineering Magazine.

The first contracts of five-mile sections on the Canton-Hankow line were sub-let by the Chinese contractors to various lesser contractors, who were generally the heads of families or communities; these sub-contracts for 300 or 400 feet of embankment were taken at a certain unit rate, which was sufficiently low for the general contractor to realize some profit from the work. The sub-contractor utilized all members of his community or family to fulfill his contract, and often not only men, but women and children filled the borrow pits. It was a common sight to see gangs of laborers composed entirely of women, many of whom worked with their infants strapped to their backs. It might be interesting to state that the women coolies formed more efficient and less troublesome earth laborers than the men. The inciters of strikes and labor riots seemed to have less effect upon these unfortunates.

The rice fields are of dark blue clay, which overlies the rock to a depth varying in this delta country from 20 to 50 feet. Where the ground was moist and the clay tenacious the material in the borrow pits was cut by spades into blocks, each containing about a quarter of a cubic foot. The blocks were transferred to the embankments in various manners, which depended upon the ingenuity or desire of the sub-contractors. On the low embankments it was usual to place coolies in rows extending from the borrow pits to the embankments, and to toss the blocks of clay from hand to hand until placed in the construction. Another method which proved economical was to lay planks from the borrow pits, and, by posting workmen along these boards at short intervals, the blocks of clay were slid on the wetted planks until finally placed in position in the fill. Then again, sleds, drawn by the coolies over roadways of wetted clay, were used to transfer large loads of blocks to the embankment.

When the clay contained a certain percentage of sand, the blocks did not retain their form sufficiently to permit tossing or sliding, and in these cases baskets suspended at the ends of bamboo shoulder poles were in general use.

CLEANING FURNITURE.

Timely Suggestions for the Customary Renovating.

Housekeeper.

The sweeping and dusting which takes place at this time of the year are of a most particular kind. Moisten a cloth and fasten around a broom just over the broom part. This will keep the dust from rising and make the work easier. Sweep always with long, firm strokes, away and to the front of the sweeper. Always sweep away from and dust toward the worker. The dust cloths should be of soft old silk, and nearly every housekeeper has on hand old umbrella cases, gowns, petticoats, waists, etc., to furnish silk dusters; failing those of silk, cheesecloth is the next best, but do not use a cloth dampened with water. For varnished furniture dampen the cloth with kerosene, but for genuine polished surfaces a different treatment is required. When the polished surface of the piano is soiled and dull looking, wet over with paraffin oil and let it remain for two hours. Apply the oil sparingly, and at the end of the time polish with linen and chamois. This is cleaning, however, and not dusting. Always use two cloths for dusting, one in each hand. Then every time the left hand rests on a polished surface there will not be left the trace of soiled fingers and perspiration. It is a great mistake not to have on hand so generous a supply of dust cloths that one can afford to change very often, for dusting furniture with soiled cloths does much to injure the finish, especially of polished furniture. For carved furniture that is dusty use a fine paint brush, dipped in kerosene oil; brush over the carvings, and they will appear bright as when new; or dip the brush in a good furniture polish.

Who is not tormented with "white spots" on the dining-room table? To remedy have three cloths and three saucers, containing one kerosene, one alcohol and one sweet oil. Apply the kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made it will often remove it at once. After the stain has been allowed to stand for some time, however, first apply the kerosene, then the second cloth with alcohol, and finally the third cloth with sweet oil or linseed oil, rubbing the last in thoroughly until the spot has disappeared.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and saw-mill, to be erected by William Moore and Ernest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, Work Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1904, at Victoria, British Columbia.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, British Columbia.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co. S. W. Post, placed on the East bank of the Tzee River, opposite Indian House, within about 15 chains of Oweekayno Lake, Cassiar District, thence 160 chains North, 40 chains East, 160 chains South, 40 chains West to point of commencement—containing in all 640 acres.

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December 12, 1904. d13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. this 16th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act enabling Celeste Joly of London, England, Inventor, and the Light Traffics Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., to apply for the issue of a Canadian Patent of new and useful inventions known as the Callet and Mono-Rail Portable Railway System, whereof Celeste Joly is the Patentee in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and various foreign countries, notwithstanding the lapse of one year from the issue to him of the patents aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1904.

CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Langford Davie, late of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 24th day of January, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the 9th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. F. Carter Cotton, President of the Executive Council, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, David Russell Ker, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, and Johannes Buntzen, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the peration of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the Province.

The said Commissioners will hold their first meeting at the office of the Minister of Finance, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10 a. m., of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th December, 1904. d31

NOTICE.

Re Foreshore for Fishing Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for leases of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes is extended up to and including Wednesday, 1st February, 1905.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25

Notice of Application for Grant of Foreshore and License to Construct Wharf.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapters 36 and 92, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the grant of a portion of the foreshore on the Northeast of Rock Bay in Victoria Harbor.

A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria. d22

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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TAKING EFFECT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound Leave	Sat., Sun. and Wed. P.M.	Southb'nd Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:0[illegible]
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:0[illegible]
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

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Excursion rates in effect to all points good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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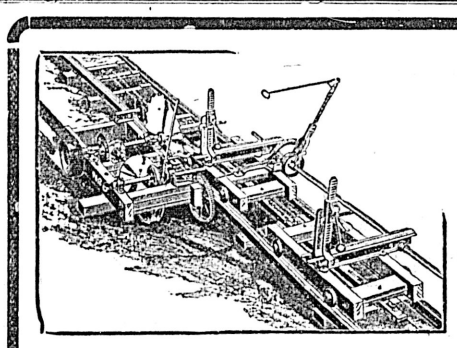

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Vessels Bound to British Columbia and Puget Sound From Ports of the World.

Admiral, Am sc, 605 tons, Sjo, San Diego, Port Townsend, Dec. 21.

David Evans, Am sc, 748 tons, White, San Francisco, Everett, Dec. 11.

Ethel Zane, Am sc, 407 tons, Errett, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

Fred. E. Sander, Am sc, 389 tons, Svendsen, Eten, Port Townsend.

Gleaner, Am bktn, Schmehl, San Francisco, Everett.

Mary E. Foster, Am sc, 839 tons, Weller, Honolulu, Port Blakeley.

Miowera, Br str, 1,888 tons, Hammond, Sydney, Victoria.

Makawell, Am bktn, 821 tons, Nielsen, Mazatlan, Port Townsend.

Nivelle, Br sh, 2,262 tons, McMillan, Liverpool, Victoria.

Vessels bound to British Columbia and Puget Sound from ports of the world, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, where from, destination and date of reported sailing:

Anubis, Ger str, 3,089 tons, Reimers, Hamburg, Puget Sound, Sept. 11.

Andre Theodore, Fr bk, 1,875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Victoria.

Aorangi, Br str, 2,782 tons, Phillips, Sydney, Vancouver, Dec. 1.

Antigone, Ger bk, 1,379 tons, Madsen, Guaymas, Port Townsend.

Blakeley, Am sc, 630 tons, Bauman, Pisco, Peru, Port Blakeley, Nov. 30.

Cedarbank, Br sh, 2649 tons, Batchelor, Glasgow, Victoria, Oct. 21.

Commerce, Am sc, 621 tons, Butenshaw, Manila, Port Townsend, Nov. 29.

Dimsdale, Br sh, 1,779 tons, Evans, Antwerp, Puget Sound, August 22.

Eurasia, Br sh, 1,742 tons, Hughes, London, Victoria, Sept. 17.

Gamble, Am sc, 626 tons, Knudsen, Algoa Bay, Port Gamble, Oct. 21.

Inveramsay, Br bk, 1,321 tons, Crombie, Antwerp, Victoria, Sept. 15.

Keemun, Br str, 5,727 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Seattle, Oct. 15.

Lyderhorn, Br sh, 2,687 tons, Ferguson, Hamburg, Seattle, Oct. 10.

Manuka, Br str, 2,783 tons, Phillips, Sydney, Victoria-Vancouver.

Nordstjernen, Nor sh, 1,635 tons, Isaksen, Acapulco, Vancouver.

Prussia, Am bk, 1,131 tons, Falkman, Manila, Port Blakeley, Nov. 3.

Schwarzenbek, Ger bk, 1,827 tons, Hansen, Hamburg, Port Townsend, via Santa Rosalia, June 10.

Socoa, Fr bk, 1,826 tons, Baudry, Dunkirk, Port Blakeley, Aug. 9.

Sofala, Br sh, 2,160 tons, Auld, Cardiff, Esquimalt, June 28.

S. D. Carleton, Am sh, 1,671 tons, McCloud, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

William H. Smith, Am sh, 1,785 tons, Burke, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Dec. 22.

Ivanhoe, Br bk, 1,250 tons, Zachary, Nitrate Ports, Port Townsend.

Haddon Hall, Br bk, 1,332 tons, Houghton, Guayaquil, Victoria (due).

Peleus, Br str, 4,806 tons, Barwise, Liverpool, Victoria, Nov. 14.

Turgot, Fr bk, 1,773 tons, Gezary, Antwerp, Seattle.

Albania, Nor sh, 1,106 tons, Melson, Panama, Port Townsend, Nov. 20.

Inca, Am schr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shanghai, Port Townsend.

Tamar, Br sh, 1949 tons, Griffiths, Rotterdam, Port Townsend.

Albyn, Br bk, 2,095 tons, Williams, San Diego, Port Townsend, Dec. 5.

Kanagawa Maru, Jap str, 3,823 tons, Wale, Yokohama, Seattle, Dec. 14.

Nelson, Br sh, 1,247 tons, Cerlez, Mollendo, Vancouver, Nov. 1.

Nesala, Ger sh, 1,670 tons, Muller, Antwerp, Port Townsend, Oct. 28.

Pegasus, Br bk, 2,438 tons, Scott, Hamburg, Seattle, Nov. 14.

Vessels Loading in the Waters of British Columbia and Puget Sound, their Loading Ports, Destination, Etc.

ARRIV'D	FLAG, RIG and NAME.	Ton.	MASTER.	LOADING PORT.	CARGO.	DESTINATION.
Apr. 7	Br bk Lord Wolseley	2518		Victoria		Awaiting orders
July 31	Br sh Dunstaffnage	3129	Forbes	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Aug. 17	Am sh Invincible	1365	Ulberg	Port Blakeley		Disengaged
Sept. 26	Br sh Dunfermline	2773	Woodward	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Oct. 4	Am sh Occidental	1409	Sodergreh	Eagle Harbor		Disengaged
Oct 27	Am bk F. S. Thompson	480		Eagle Harbor		Disengaged
June 30	Am sc Maid of Orleans	172	Maloney	Seattle		Disengaged
July 21	Am sh James Drummond	1415	Nason	Winslow		Disengaged
July 29	Am sc Salem	698	Anderson	Ballard	Lumber	San Pedro
Aug. 26	Br sh Engelhorn	2374	Lovett	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Melbourne
Sept. 1	Am bk J. D. Peters	1030	Snow	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 8	Am sc Alex. T. Brown	954	McKay	Winslow		Awaiting orders
Sept. 9	Am sh America	1908	Harding	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 9	Am sh Great Admiral	1401	Sterling	Winslow		Disengaged
Sept. 19	Am sc Soquel	698	Larsen	Hadlock		Disengaged
Sept. 10	Am bk Harvester	716	Killman	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 12	Am bk Coryphene	738	Shildrop	Anacortes		Disengaged
Sept. 21	Am bktn S. G. Wilder	557	Jackson	Winslow		Disengaged
Sept. 22	Am bktn Portland	468	Clark	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Sept. 27	Am bk Guy C. Goss	1430	Pedersen	Bellingham		Disengaged
Oct. 1	Am bktn Jane L. Stanford	861	Molestad	Winslow		Disengaged
Oct 2	Br sh Crown of Germany	2154	Davidson	Port Gamble	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 9	Am sh St. Paul	1824	Treat	Bellingham		Disengaged
Oct. 12	Ger bk Barmbek	2108	Hansen	Hadlock	Lumber	United Kingdom
Oct. 14	Am bktn Klickitat	437	Cutler	Port Gamble	Lumber	Honolulu
Oct. 15	Br sh Arcona	2570	Robbins	Winslow		Repairing
Oct. 17	Ital sh Italia	3630	Brignetti	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 23	Am sc Willis A. Holden	1010	Laur	Mukilteo	Lumber	Shanghai
Oct. 26	Br sh Balmoral	2449	Roop	Bellingham	Lumber	Australia
Oct. 28	Ger bk Pallas	1354	Wagner	Vancouver	Lumber	Callao
Nov. 5	Am bk Albert	624	Turner	Port Gamble	Lumber	Hilo
Nov 9	Br bk Strathdon	2028	Paterson	Bellingham	Lumber	Melbourne
Nov. 10	Br sh Moultan	1616	Emmett	Tacoma	Lumber	Fremantle
Nov. 14	Br sh Poltoloch	2139	Young	Chemainus	Lumber	Melbourne
Nov. 14	Br bk Port Caledonia	2246	Manning	Port Gamble	Lumber	Melbourne
Nov. 15	Br sh Wanderer	529	Johnson	Port Blakeley	Lumber	United Kingdom
Nov. 15	Am bktn Robert Sudden	2717	Dunning	Winslow		Repairing
Nov. 18	Am sc Susie M. Plummer	868	Lund	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 18	Am sc Polaris	717	Murchisor	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 19	Fr bk Guerveur	1865	Corbignais	Chemainus	Lumber	Shanghai
Nov. 19	Br bk Arracan	2222	Kelk	Tacoma	Lumber	Valparaiso
Nov. 20	Fr bk David D'Angers	1579	Le Carre	Tacoma	Grain	United Kingdom
Nov. 28	Br sh Brecadale	1962	Youlden	Port Gamble	Lumber	Melbourne
Nov. 28	Ger bk Osterbek	1561	Petersen	Vancouver	Lumber	Callao
Nov. 29	Br str Tottenham	2,043	Peters	Vancouver	Sugar	Discharging
Nov. 29	Amn schr J. W. Cliee	715	Haley	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 29	Br bk Invermark	1324	Bolderstone	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Fremantle
Nov. 30	Amn schr Wm. Bowden	695	Peterson	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Mollendo
Dec. 1	Am schr Minnie A. Cain	779	Olsen	Tacoma	Lumber	San Pedro
Dec. 1	Br sh Muskoka	2259	McDonald	Seattle	Cement	Discharging
Dec. 2	Br sh Dalcairnie	1700	Llewelyn	Ballard	Lumber	Australia
Dec. 3	Am schr Wm. F. Garms	972	Larsen	Winslow		Repairing
Dec. 6	Am bk Gen. Fairchild	1307	Melville	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Sydney
Dec. 6	Am bk Louisiana	1243	Peterson	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Sydney
Dec. 9	Am sh Abner Coburn	1879	Burgess	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Callao
Dec. 10	Am sc Crescent	1334	Olsen	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Taku
Dec. 12	Am sc Endeavor	485	McAllep	Port Gamble	Lumber	San Francisco
Dec. 12	Am bk Coloma	741	Johnson	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Dec. 13	Br bk Clan Graham	1975	McIntyre	Port Gamble	Lumber	Melbourne
Dec. 13	Am sc Wm. H. Smith	496	Hansen	Everett	Lumber	San Francisco
Dec. 13	Ger sh Neck	2121	Kerjos	Port Townsend		Disengaged
Dec. 14	Br sh Madagascar	1995	MacFarlane	Bellingham	Lumber	Melbourne
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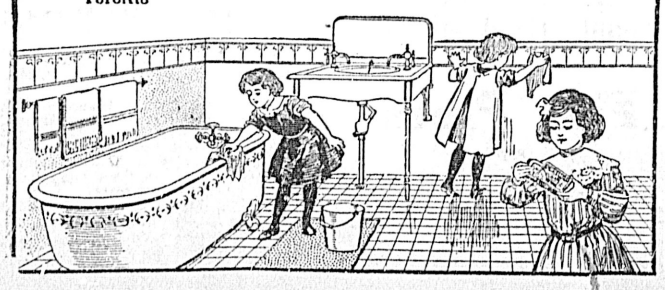

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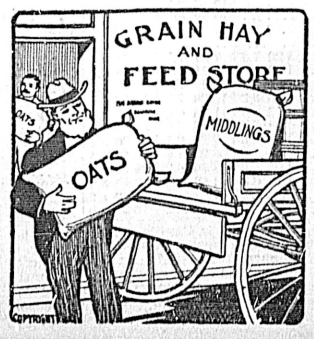

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